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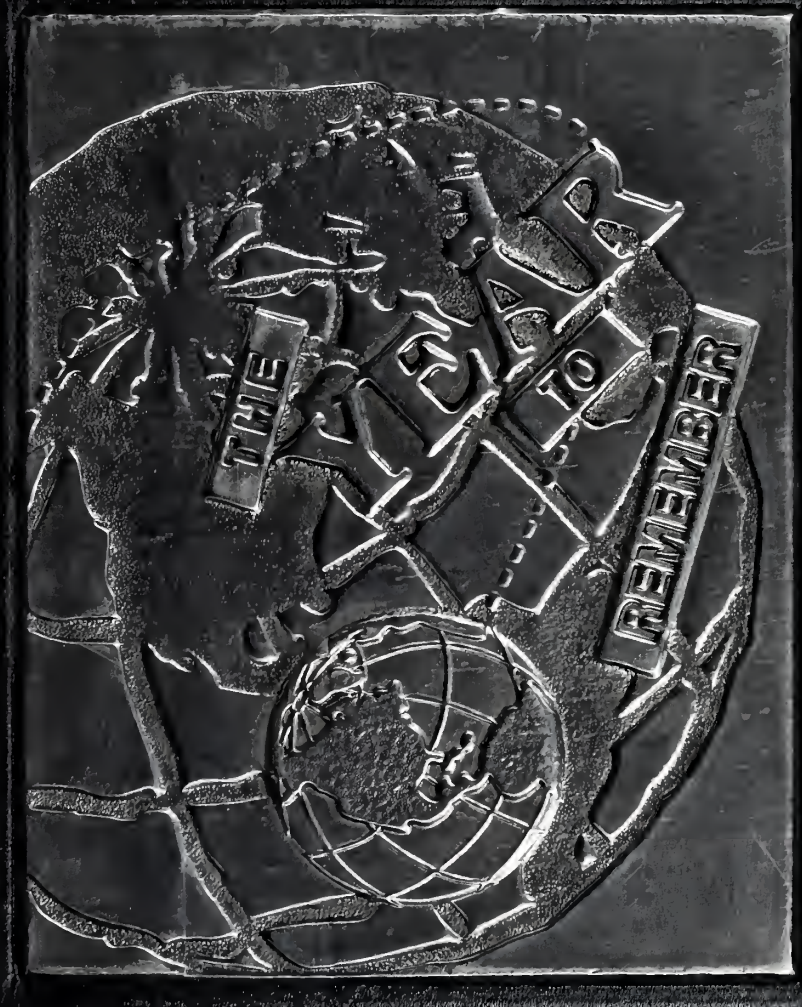

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This Edition of *The Voyageur* Is Affectionately Dedicated to

John F. Lockyer

Pickering College is fortunate to have had the association and dedication of John Lockyer. Appointed as English and Drama teacher in 1974, John has given two decades of service to Pickering College and the greater community. John has amplified the life of our school in many capacities: as an English teacher, as a drama coach, as an advisor and mentor, and as the Director of Development. On behalf of Pickering College, he has contributed to the continuity and tradition that defines our successful approach to education. It is a pleasure to recognize the efforts and influence of John Lockyer to the Pickering community.

Mr. Lockyer (September 1999)

"Hello, Mr. Lockyer here . . ." (Early 1980s)

"Take that camera away from me, don't you see I'm busy here!" (Sports Day, 2000)

"Oh-ya, I'm ready for a big pizza party!" (Staff Christmas Party, 1999)

"Teaching is all about greetings and saying good-byes." (Early 1980s)

"I'm ready, boys and girls, to march through the chapters from Hawthorne to Hemingway, from Beowulf to Virginia Woolf. Tonight you're to read the pages assigned. Tomorrow you'll have a test. You'll have tests on physics and calculus? Sorry for your troubles. But this is English, the queen of the curriculum. Whoops, I un-intentionally quoted Frank McCourt."

"I look just as handsome as you are!" (Staff Christmas Party, 1999)

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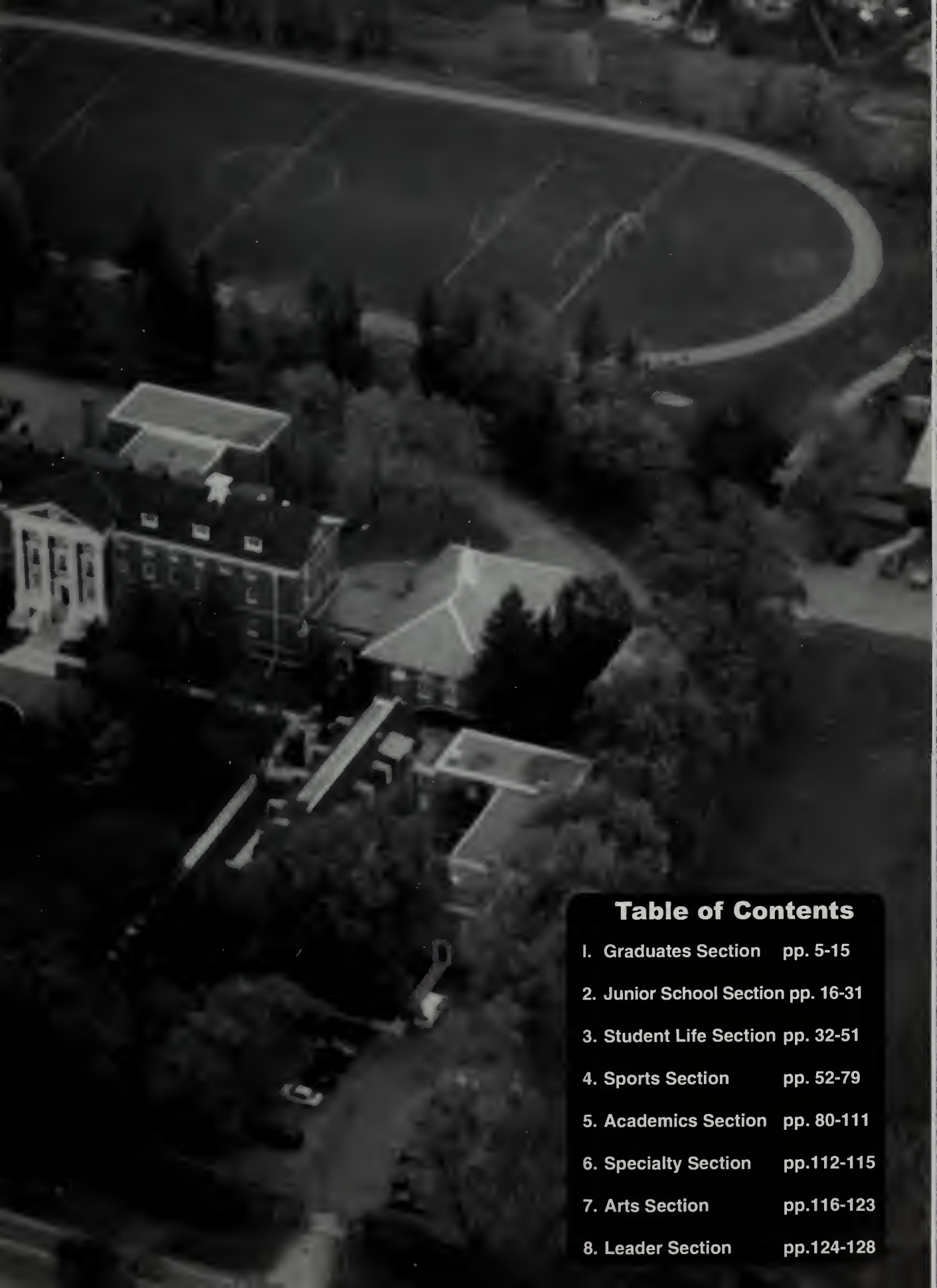

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HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE JUNE 2000

One of the wonderful things about being involved in education is the cyclical nature of each year. With the seasons come different expectations and activities. Fall brings the changing colours and the crispness in the air and with it the excitement and enthusiasm of a new school year. Winter has its short, dreary days and the need to create a sense of spirit among the school community. Spring brings new life and a sense of impending completion and success. The heat of summer brings a time of rest and renewal. In teaching, the thrill of success and accomplishment can be felt each and every year.

For students, as the cycle swirls around them, each year is another step on the road to adulthood. Learning is a key to unlocking the mysteries of the world; to gaining a better understanding of oneself and others; to striving to find a place in the community and to making that community a better place. For many students this is not seen as a cycle, but a journey, a destination to be reached.

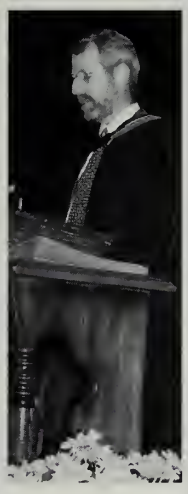
So, it is with mixed emotions and understanding that we reflect on a year such as the one represented in the pages of this *Yearbook*. As teachers, our pride swells as we remember the many accomplishments of our students. The cycles of the past have now made our students ready for the new challenges they face on their journey. Yet we also experience a profound sadness, for despite the successes and accomplishments, many of those who have achieved most greatly will leave us; and we find ourselves perhaps a little more weary, undoubtedly wiser, but definitely appreciative of all that our students have contributed to enriching our school and our lives.

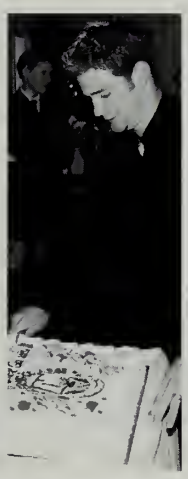
"You are the light of the world."

These words have probably been heard by our students more than any other words at the school (with the exception of "tuck in that shirt"). And they are the absolute truth. Our future rests with our students; our hope, our dreams, and our aspirations are found on the belief that our young people will have the ability, the conviction and the courage make a difference in the world. We have se these young people grow, we have seen the accomplish, we know their potential. In their ey we see the reflection of our own aspirations a dreams, which now find fulfillment in the ne generation. In their eyes we see the light th brightens the future and guides our way. It is moving experience to be a part of this.

If I can leave no other message to the members the school year 1999/2000 then I hope I c convey, one final time, my desire (and faith) th you will seize the opportunity and responsibil that you have to make a difference in the world. Y have the intelligence, you have the compassic you have the ability . . . do not miss this opportun to make your mark in t world.

The images conveyed in th *Yearbook* reflect the comm nity of Pickering College. S much is captured in the wor and pictures, but so mu remains unstated, especia for those who work tireless behind the scenes. I wish extend my thanks to all those who contribute to t success of the school yea Thanks to teachers and st who spend countless hou supporting our students their academic endeavou and in making them feel home. Thanks to paren who support the scho through sending their childr to our care, as well as throu makingincredible cont butions to the Hilltop Gu Auction, the Fun Fair, t Hilltop Shop and who volunteer for numero projects and undertakings. Thanks to the Board Directors and the Corporation of Pickering Colleg who give guidance and direction to ensure t future of the school. In all these ways, our school transmitted not only not less, but greater, bett and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us





CELEBRATING SUCCESS COMMENCEMENT TWO THOUSAND

Clock wise:

1. Nathan Ziegler--Governor-General's Bronze Medallion
2. Regan Buchholz--Howarth Fine Arts Award
3. Deryk Preston--The Lt. Governor of Ontario's Community Volunteer Medal
4. Kara Prost singing at the Commencement

Nothing Tastes Better than Success

5. Erika Anschuetz--Valedictorian Award
6. Greg Dutschek--Four Pillars Award
7. The Widdrington Awards--Michael Barubuto, Gregory Dutschek, Han-Na Lee,GraceNg, and Nathan Ziegler
8. Andrea Schneider--Junior School Drama Award

Clockwise (start from 1st row, second photo):

1. Jonathan Stea--College Scholars Award
2. Charles M. Beer--The Class of 1842 Award
3. Beth Allan--Turnbull-Cann OAC French Award
4. Michael Barbuto--The Harry M. Beer Award in Drama

Nothing Succeeds like Success

5. Jonathon Elliot--The Garratt Cane
6. Stephanie Williams--Receiving Her Kindergarten Graduation Certificate
7. Nicole Salkey--Joshua Weinzweig Memorial Literary Award
8. Kimberly Bartlett, Jonathan Eros and other Faculty Assistants receivinig Special Certificates

Michael Ryan Barbuto

Nicknames: Moff, Mikey
Activities: None that could be said in a *Yearbook*!
Sayings: Take it easy... and if it's good take it twice!
Best Memories: The best ones were the ones I don't remember! Counts at the coffee shop, lunches abroad, headin' out west with t boys, tuck shop and the Prom.
Ambitions: Film Actor
Probable Fate: "The Hemeroid Guy"
Pet Peeves: Stupidity and people who are fake.
Comments: I'd like to send shouts out to: JE, KS, GJ, MF. Thanks for all the fun a support. BF, ZZ the time I spent with you guys was the best. To Matti, rule the scho

Regan Boyd. G. Buchholz

Nicknames: That scary wierd guy.
Activities: Making fun of NZ's, under age dating antics, drawing in class, and pranking.
Sayings: Never get caught.
Best Memories: Montanas, pranks, and cowboy Nathan.
Ambitions: U.S. Intel. agent.
Probable Fate: Becoming Neo (Matrix).
Pet Peeves: GD's Monty Python box set, grade 11s, and NZ's ego.
Comments: Good luck team--Mark, Derek, Greg, Rishi, Nathan, and Rob.

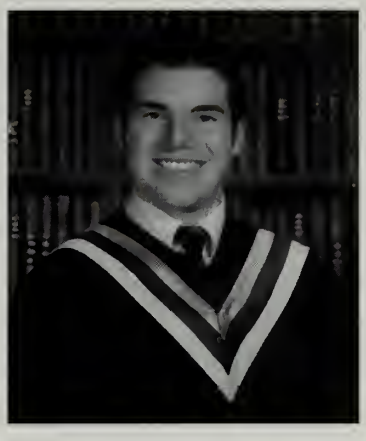
Jin-Young Jean Choi (Jean)

Nicknames: Jinny
Activities: Badminton and Tai Bo.
Sayings: Always be honest.
Best Memories: Sports day was very fun!
Ambitions: To do my best in my life.
Probable Fate: I guess that I'm gonna work a computer thing.

Nam-Kyu Steve Choi (Steve)

Nicknames: Stevie Wonder, Nurses Private
Activities: Head of New House Proctor, one of the oldest Koreans, leader of night activities in New House.
Sayings: Bye, *Jon-ni.*
Best Memories: Use room with Bin and Joon and the time when Joon was smaller than me.
Most Embarassing Moment(s): Being diabetic.
Ambitions: To be like my father.
Probable Fate: T.T.
Pet Peeves: Female Knight.
Comments: Have fun. You only have high school to have fun for your whole life. Do all you can do!

Gregory Dutschek



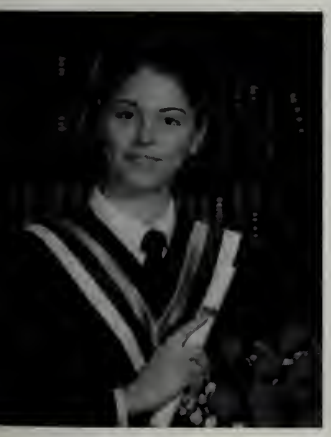
cknames: Dvee, Deryk
tivities: Reading Maxim & Stuff, beating up Rishi, Rugby.
yings: "Wolfpac in the house!", "I am Canadian!", "It's a mad-use! A MAD HOUSE!!!", "I may be drunk, but you're ugly and I'll sober in the morning."
st Memories: Montreal '97, The Rail, Dr. Shipy's medicine, Shoe fishing.
mbitions: To make Casanova look like Larry Laffer.
obable Fate: DeVry graduate, becoming Al Bundy, or a raging alcoholic.
t Peeves: PC, America beer, WWF, my pets (all 2000 of them).
omments: I do not look like Deryk! The Kama Sutra is really dry reading.

Jonathon Robert Elliot (Joff)

Nicknames: Moff, Jankele, mormonator, yoffie, The Thunder Down Under, Jofferballes.
Activities: Chill'n.
Sayings: No worries.
Best Memories: Panorama with the Barbuto family, class with JFL, and drama with Mr. Gessie.
Most Embarrassing Moment(s): The picture of Greg, Mike, and me in England.
Probable Fate: Never coming home from Australia.
Pet Peeves: People who can not comprimise.
Comments: Peace to all the crew, MB, KS, GJ, Young Joon Kim.

Robert Brent Eustace

icknames: Porkie, Porkchop.
ctivities: House League Hockey, Badminton (competitive and recreational), conditioning, and rugby.
yings: "Hi", "What's new?", "Thats right", "Laugh it up!"
est Memories: White water rafting, and rock climbing.
ost Embarrassing Moment(s): Don't have any, not at P.C. anyway.
mbitions: To become a commercial airline pilot.
obable Fate: Plane crash ha ha ha!!!
t Peeves: Morning meeting.
omments: School *really* doesn't prioritize what money should be spent on!!



Kathleen Susan Hoffmann (Kate)

Nicknames: Spun
Activities: Track and Field, Treks to Adrenalin and the Coffee Shop.
Sayings: "You take what you get."
Best Memories: Hey Baby.
Most Embarrassing Moment(s): Every Economic class.
Pet Peeves: Gossip.
Comments: Thanks to my Mom, RW, AW, GJ, NS.

Gabriella Anne Johnson

Nicknames: Flabby, Flabica, Scrub
Ambitions: To live in a beautiful treehouse in the Amazon with th animals and be at one with nature, as I work single handedly to save the Rainforest.
Probable Fate: To live in a townhouse with roaches and cat sized sewar rats in the middle of a crowded, polluted city, while I work in a departmen store spraying perfume on customer.
Pet Peeves: Pickering gossip; white socks with dress shoes.
Comments: Quiet murmurings to: KS - my coffee shop, crossword, and newspap reading partner in crime. MB - the sexiest Sunshine Boy. JE - "The Gentle Giant" hahaha. MA - my partner in every crime that KS wasn't. ZZ - who should have been here this year.

Hyun-Jeong Kim (Esther)

Nicknames: Chuck (Korean), Esta
Activities: Tai Bo, softball, tennis, hockey, swinning.
Best Memories: the first year at PC.
Most Embarrassing Moment(s): the first year at PC.
Ambitions: Having a happy family.
Probable Fate: Dentist (?)
Comments: Thanks to all my Korean friends at PC who were always there when I needed help. Special thanks to my friends, JH, MY, HK, and JP for enduring tough time with me. You will always have a place in my heart. Thanks to Mr. Wierenga, and thanks very much to my mom and dad for supporting me.

Young-Joon Kim

Van Chi Kwan (Kevin)

Nicknames: Kwan He, Master Kwan
Activities: Sleeping, playing on the computer, and listening to music.
Sayings: None.
Best Memories: Meeting my friends, going to parties at other people's rooms, and learning new stuff.
Most Embarassing Moment(s): Having English test and assignments.
Ambitions: To go to a university.
Probable fate: Find a good job.
Pet Peeves: Ridiculed by friends, and being on duty during weekends.
Comments: Finally finished high school! In these two years I caused a lot of problems to the teachers. Sorry for that! Hope there are no more students like us. Thanks for teaching us.

Han-Na Lee (Hanna)

icknames: Hanna Banana
ctivities: Badminton, house leage hockey, Tai Bo, girls softball, Student ommittee, Firth House head proctor, and chatting with friends!
est Memories: Oct. 4th 1998. Do you know what date it was? Spending time ith Brian and all the people that I've met at P.C., mutlicultural dinner, edieval times, and Tai Bo with Korean girls every night.
Iost Embarrassing Moment(s): Giving a speech as a member of Student Committee, but it ade me a stronger person.
robable Fate: To bea rich man's wife and the most famous social worker in Korea.
omments: Special thanks to my parents for supporting me and giving me a chance to study ere; Brian, for helping me to stand up right here; Ms. Bartlett, for giving me advice; my little orean sisters NC, NL, CH, MY, HK, EJ, JH, and all of the faculty, without their warm support nd patience, I wouldn't have been able to go through all the hard time. Good luck to verybody, I'll miss you.

Ka Yin Ng (Grace)

Nicknames: Chicken Turd
Activities: Table tennis, badminton, aerobic, Tai Bo.
Sayings: "You know what? Why? Really?"
Best Memories: Siver House was the champion at both 1996's and 1997's Sports Day.
Most Embarrassing Moment(s): I asked my classmate for a "rubber" but she thought that I needed a "robber."
Ambitions: Have my own business, a big house, and a happy life.
Probable Fate: Get a university degree.
Pet Peeves: cockroach ~>.<~ , and the fire alarm.
Comments: "Two roads diverge in yellow wood,
And sorry I can not travel both. But which one should I choose, Oh God, I still don't know!"

Mariana Perez Krauss

Nicknames: Mariana
Activities: I am a boarder so my activities during the week are just to tay in the school. During the weekends I use to go out with my riends, the Mexicans.
Ambitons: I want to finish this year good, go back to Mexico and show ny parents that I did a good job here, in another country and without them.
Probable Fate: I am going back to Mexico and I am going to enter to a university there.
Comments: I have had a very good experience here in Pickering, I like it and I really njoyed this year, but now I have to go back to my country and continue my life. I will niss everybody and I will remember all of you.

Deryk Lawrence Preston

Nicknames: Greg, The Greak Milenko, and Scarecrow
Activities: Shredding, Student Committee (Chairman), and listening to hard music.
Sayings: "Shut up"; "Ahhh...No!"
Best Memories: Mr. November... he's hot, the Maple Leaf, wrestling in the halls, power bombing Rishi through a couch, water balloons, roaming around downtown after concerts, England, Cowboys No.2, watching flashpoint in English class, and hanging with my best friends.
Most Embarrassing Moment(s): Quoting Shakespeare in the Tube and buying she-male to go to a party for Regan's birthday present.
Ambitons: Dig up dead people, wear a lab coat at work, own a recording studio and become a session guitarist.
Probable Fate: Dig up dead people and wear a lab coat at work.
Pet Peeves: Rapcity, traffic and Greg's animals.
Comments: There wil be six faces of the Dark Carnival.

Nicole Converso Salkey

Susumu Shirakawa

Rishi Sondhi

Nicknames: Go India, Paks
Activities: Cannabalism, BOSM, watersports, and French tickling.
Sayings: "And sach", "whoooo", "Ya mom", "Oh God", "Ohh saayyy", "Jaime, Get down", "GKK", "N.W.D. 4 life", "G.B.T.", and "Y2GAY".
Best Memories: A trip to Flare Modeling to snag N.Z's pics with METS. Being 'under the weather' at various places, revenge steeping in, Hardwood Hills, and winning the soccer championship.
Ambitions: Midget Dancing clown working for Pesos and Salsa in Mexico.
Probable Fate: Working in new McDonalds commercials airing in India as the 'roti robber.'
Pet Peeves: Family Studies, morning meeting, sports day, morning meeting, sports day, spirit day and...family studies, lard, music for cats, dogs, and all the animals.
Comments: Mr. Furlan and Mr. Gessie are the best teachers in this joint. Good luck to my friends RB GD DP, RE, NZ, METS.

Katherine Anne Squires (Katy)

Nicknames: Chang
Best Memories: Coffee shop, lunches abroad, the 'P' count, and listening to Gaby talk about anything.
Most Embarassing Moment(s): Falling down the stairs and attempting to take two janitors and a table with me.
Ambitions: To camp on Mnt. Kilomanjaro in Africa.
Pet Peves: unflushed public toilets, gossip.
Comments: Shout outs to:

MB - The next Brad Pitt.
GJ - The well of useless facts and funny stuff.
JE - My only true love.
SM - My favorite girl.
MA - Canada's dumbest criminal (Gabby's B-day? Get outta my store!!)

Mark Evan Ter Stal

icknames: METS
tivities: Watching RB draw in class, and being bored in class.
yings: (Cloak and dagger, pious, Yes sir!) - NZ. Good job ace!, " Goood!", "Click".
st Memories: Going to Flare Modelling with RS to get NZ's pics, N64 revenge, rdwood Hills, Montanas, the "69", hanging in 319, and signing out.
ost Embarrassing moments(s): Getting caught swearing, and getting pied.
nbitions: Something with computers.
obable Fate: Working at the Depot.
t Peeves: Monty Python, NZ over inflated ego and under age dating antics, classes, bad lunch tables, rning meetings and sports day.
mments: Good luck to my best friends - RB, DP, GD, RS, RE and last but not least NZ!!

Yen She Tsao (King)

Nicknames: (None)
Activities: Sleep.
Sayings: I hate school!
Best Memories: Everything out of school.
Most Embarrassing moment(s): none.
Ambitions: Get everything I want.
Probable Fate: Have a successful life.
Pet Peves: The food in Pickering, sports after school.
Comments: Thanks to my parents and Tracy.

Lai Lok Wong (Emil)

icknames: E-mail and the-good-boy.
ctivities: Rugby, basketball, and volleyball.
est Memories: Night activities at New house, especially after 2:00am.
ost Embarrassing Moment(s): Going to Firth house.
mbiton: Going back to L.A.
robable Fate: None.
et Peeves: Weekend with no money.
omments: After two years in P.C. I totally understand what's the word "Boring" means.

Kar Ho James Wong (James)

Nicknames: "Hi James, and Wong's little brother."
Activities: Proctor, badminton, hockey and afternoon nap.
Best Memories: Mid-night parties, New Year 2000, being an honour student, MIP on badminton and the 30 hr famine.
Worst memories: School food, Wierenga's run, and fire alarms at night.
Ambiton: Being successful for the rest of my life.
Probable Fate: Finish my study in Canada.
Comments: Thanks to all the teachers who have taught me so much. Thanks to my parents' support and giving me the chance to study here. Good luck to all of P.C. people--"Take Care!!!"

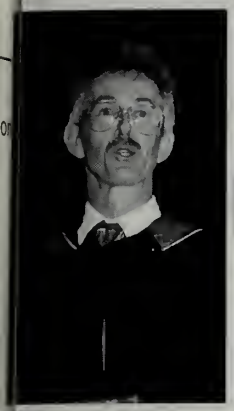
Xu Fan Zhu (Frank)

Nicknames: Franky
Activities: Bicycle riding, swimming, surfing the net and badminton
Best Memories: Well, too many to write down.
Most Embarrassing Moment(s): Can't think of.
Ambiton: I want to take over the world.
Probable Fate: World ruler.
Pet Peves: Spider.

Nathan Aaron Ziegler

Nicknames: Too many, some of which are just MEAN! MEEAANN!!
Activities: Soccer, conditioning, indoor soccer, softball, tuck, and just about every council/committee.
Best Memories: 1998 Tier Two Championship, 30 Hour Famine x5, Intramurals, Formal, March Break 2000, World Issues, but the best memories were when I wasn't in school.
Most Embarrassing Moment(s): Perhaps I've made some mistakes over the years, but I regret nothing.
Ambiton: Successful doctor.
Probable Fate: Overworked nurse.
Pet Peeves: People who think they're too good for anyone else, people who think they're tough, and people who take advantage of others or put them down to make themselves feel big.
Comments: I had a lot of fun at Pickering and I'm grateful for the opportunities for growth it has given me. At the same time I'm glad to be moving on... P.C. truly is a different world all on its own, and to those still stuck here -- remember that real life is a whole diffent game.

Commencement
Celebrating Success
Two Thousand



Introductory Address

Albert Wierenga

best time to observe ant colonies in Africa is when the rains are . Ant colonies are well organized, led by a queen who is serviced a few kings and served by an army of drones, and soldiers that ect the colony and cajole those ants not doing their part. ether you become a drone, a soldier or a reproductive ant all ends on what is known as the royal jelly. Let us call the jelly the kering College ethic and let us call you, the Headmaster, the en-Sturrup (sorry about the sex reversal). The kings are the ny directors we have at Pickering College, the soldiers are a few us hard-nosed types, and the drones (no offence implied or nded) are the students.

t before the rains start, the queen determines which of the nes become winged-reproductives who, as soon as the rains rt, fly away to mate and start a new colony. So too at Pickering lege: the winged reproductives in our case are the graduates. en one sits and watches as the rains pelt down, one will see the s arising from one of their holes and try to fly off.

fortunately for them, there is a host of predators waiting to nsume them. It is a wonderful sight to see thousands of ants fly h only to be snapped up by skydiving birds. Some, however, are ecial and do escape to start new colonies and that started me ndering about this year's Pickering reproductives, called duates. We have some sterling people in this class. We have me responsible, hardworking, intelligent people, even some uld breakers.

have been exposed to our royal jelly and yet why did they bestow ir highest honour, to be their spokesman, on Michael Barbuto? r most of you ant watchers this will not be as obvious as it is for queen, kings and soldiers. So allow me to provide you with a short umb sketch.

sports, Michael has been a co-captain, captain and MVP in both lleyball and softball. He has been my assistant coach in volleyball two years. He has been a star runner in the Booker runs as well on our Sports Day. Michael in full flight in the relays for Red use will always be a treasured memory.

academics, Michael has been on the Honour List for most of 99/2000. In governing affairs, Michael has been on the Athletic uncil, has been Red House Chair and served on the Student ommittee. In community affairs, Michael has been in the forefront -organizing our 30 Hour Famine and doing community service.

affairs of the heart, he has been Blair's partner for over a year. In ama where Michael shines, he has written a play, produced the ay, and played the leading role.

March 1998, Mr. Lockyer wrote: "It is always nice to work with other actor who takes pride in a performance." So Michael, the rtain is up, the stage is yours. Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me eat pleasure to introduce this year's Valedictorian—Michael arbuto.

Valedictorian Address

Michael Barbuto

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Headmaster, Honoured Guests, Members of Faculty, Family, and of course close friends: Welcome to the commencement of Pickering College 2000 graduating class. For us to be present here today, joined in a triumphant uniform accomplishment suggests the class' victory. Victory that could only have been achieved through hard work, dedication, perseverance, and of course help from those who stood close by us and saw us right through to the final chapter. Therefore, before I begin the address from the leaving class I wish to—on behalf of all of us—give thanks and credit where thanks and credit is due.

First to the teachers who are comprised of fine ladies and gentlemen that go above and beyond the call of duty to try their best to ensure that every student that walks through the Pickering doors will some day be present in today's ceremony. Secondly, to the parents. To the parents who have offered the greatest gift of all, trust, open-mindedness, and very generous financial support. Combined, these virtues gave us the opportunity of a lifetime. If I can offer any peace of mind, you may rest assured that your bank accounts now have at least a period of a few months to rehabilitate. And finally, to the many fellow students of Pickering College. Without the constant motivation and support the seniors before you today would not rise to infinite lengths upon our graduation.

This to us is the very essence upon which Pickering students stand for. For it is truly a wonderful place. A place upon which race, creed, and religion, all run a distant second to the blind friendships one can build while attending this school. For students here are given a chance. A chance to excel in the classroom, a chance to excel on the playing fields, and among all things excel in the confidence in being themselves among peers and teachers. This is truly a valuable asset an individual can receive. To be listened to, to be welcomed, and to be given the opportunity to succeed as a person. Rest assured that we the graduating class will walk away from the old halls of Pickering with a little bit of this inside all of us. We leave facing the next chapter of the real world with this advantage above all the rest.

And what a time we had. I look at the graduating class and see young adults from which whom are responsible for fulfilling my memories with happiness. I look at the graduating class and see a young cohort that will strive for excellence regardless of the path they chose. And finally I look at the graduating class and see confidence. Confidence that was nurtured and allowed to grow as we all have grown.
The pressures that lie ahead will no doubt be challenging. However, the stronger a foundation the higher the structure. Pickering College has given us that foundation and no one can take away from us. This foundation will give us strength and aptitude that far exceeds that of normal positive states of mind.

So here we are. The final page has been written, and tomorrow high school is simply the past, a distant memory. Now we will only receive alumni mail. Days to come will force us to arrive at a new dawn. Yet, we will all leave Pickering College knowing we did our best. Each and every one of us should be commended for this valiant effort. I thank the class from the bottom of my heart and will always be appreciative of a school that had a part in creating these brilliant minds.

We will leave today by simply saying thank you. Our eternal gratitude goes out to Pickering College for accepting us in the community. No matter where our lives take us and although our time here is done, we will always have ties to Pickering that will always give us the luxury of never having to say good bye. I would now like to share a quote that is advice from a brilliant individual "Dance like nobody is watching, work like you don't need the money, and love like you've never been hurt," I would now ask the graduating class to rise and join me in reciting the declaration of the Athenian Youth for one final time. Ladies and Gentleman, it is with the utmost of honour and happiness that I present the Pickering College Graduating Class of 2000!

1 "Cara, we're being watched!" (Mackenzie Morris & Cara Climpson)

2 "Can I be in charge today, Mrs. Prince?" (Kelly Fillman)

1

6 "Move over Rankins here comes Chavonn & Amanda Wolscht!"

5 "Butterfly kisses?" (Alexander Iacampo, Gareth Sturrup & Rebecca Buckley)

2

NEW CENTURY

A PLACE TO GROW

NEW LOOK

3

3 Saira Lakhani, Cara Climpson & Kira Adams-McGavin

4 Modelling P.C.'s new uniforms! (Amy Lawson, Nicole Louli, Chelsea Brown & Kristin smith)

4

The Formation of the New Junior School

C. kids work into the wee hours of the night."
(Ms. Petramala)

"See, how good I am!"
(Caleb Sturrup & Nicole Wolscht)

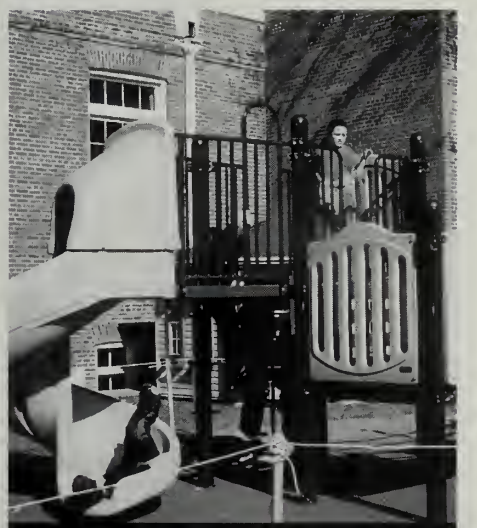
"How did we get roped into this?"
(Mrs. Pape & Mr. Wolscht)

Caught in the act
(Kim Chapman-Hodd and Jamie Hodd)

Director of the New Junior School
Mrs. Wolscht

"Peek-a-boo"
(Mr. Pape & Mr. Wolscht)

"Bene Provisa Principia Ponantur"
(Mr. Buschman & Mr. Wolscht)



Finished Product
(Cara Climpson)

Senior and Junior Kindergarten

Mrs. Prince

Back Row

Riley Remington
Chloe McClymont
Emilie Blenich
Cassandra Croppo

Front Row

Stephanie Williams
Kelly Fillman
Mackenzie Morris
Mavric Brice
Raymond Iacampo
Jenna Mohamed
Sean Thompson

Isabelle Von Kuenheim
Cassandra Croppo
Mavric Brice

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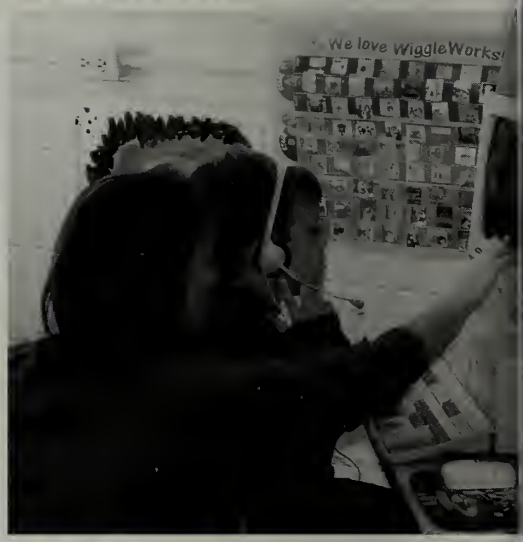

Mackenzie Morris
Sean Thompson
Stephanie Williams

Emilie Blenich
Kelly Fillman
Raymond Iacampo

Chloe McClymont
Jenna Mohamed
Riley Remington

Grade One and Grade Two

Mrs. Petramala

Back Row

Christopher Lieb
D'Arcy Smith
Whitney Curran
Michael Coggin
Justin Vins
Mohamad Zibdawi

Front Row

Elizabeth Chisholm
Christopher Smith
Matthew Tucci
Kaitlyn Redmond
Michael Wolscht
Brandi Prince
Katrina Nethercott
Christopher Adams-McGavin

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Matthew Tucci
Justin Vins

S P O

Skipping

1 The skipping machine!
2 Amanda Wolscht
Kira Adams-McGavin
Caitlin Cooper
3 The Skipping Team

1

2

Hockey

4 Mr. Low
Nick Spring
5 Kyle Buckley
Amy Lawson
Brad Lawson

3

9 Stephanie Fillman
Katie Downer
10 Sabrina Munro
11 Katie Downer
12 Katie Downer
Stephanie Fillman
Katherine Wolf
Kira Adams-McGavin
Caitlin Cooper
Amanda Wolscht
13 Katie Corrigan
14 Mr. Scholes
Justin Hubbard

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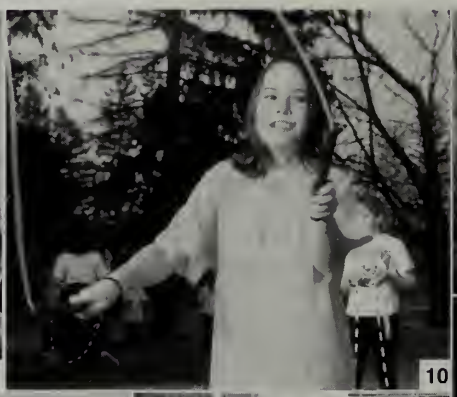
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R T S

Soccer

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6 Kristen Kennedy
Kristin Smith
7 Justin Hubbard
8 Under 12 Soccer Team

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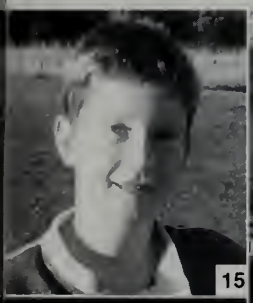
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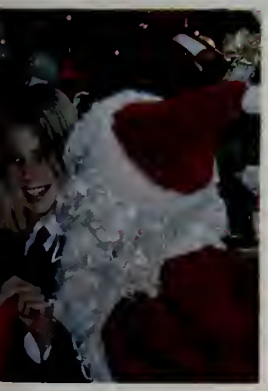
15 Justin Hubbard
16 Jason & Jonathan Pietramala
17 Kristin Smith
Meagan Curran
18 Mr. Low
19 Meagan Curran
Kristin Smith
Heather Ann Stuart
Kristen Kennedy
20 Heather Ann Stuart
Ms. Lawson
21 Mr. Low
Robbie Egan (MVP)
Alex Zetzl (MSP)
Heather Ann Stuart (MIP)
Ms. Lawson

21

HALLOWE'EN

CHRISTMAS



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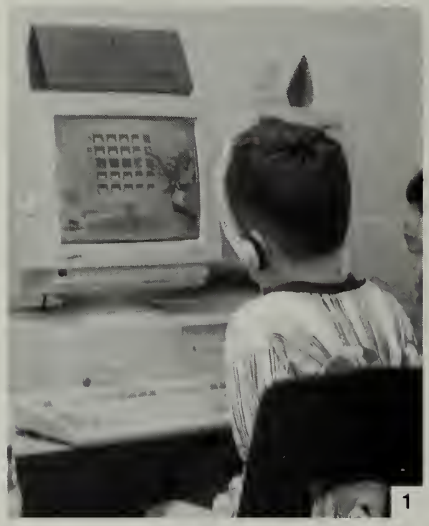
Computer Club



1 A boy and his computer

Soccer Club

2 Tyler Smith, Ethan & Stephanie Cherry

Chess Club

3 Mohamad Zibdawi

4 Amir Ahsan
5 Chris Zetzl
Mackenzie Remington
Stephanie Beakbane
6 Amir Ahsan
7 Noreen Kassam
Meagan Curran
Kyle Phillips
Chris Wolscht
Justin Smith
8 Aleem Jindani
Kelsey Price
Sajun Vins
Evin Demirli
Nicolas Blenich
9 Witney Curran

4

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7

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U B S

Art Club

1 The Art Club

Music Club

2 Katie Downer

Public-Speaking Club

3 Ms. Whitworth, Noreen Kassam, Jennifer Gautier & Katherine Wolf

4 Tracey Clark
Jamie Mitchinson

5 The art club group

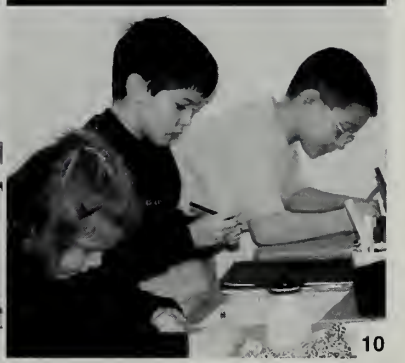
6 Kyle Phillips
Christopher Zetzl

7 Katrina Nethercott

8 Nicholas Yeatman
Jonathan Pietramala

9 Mohamad Zibdawi
Christopher McGavin

10 The artistic trio hard at work



TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS

Stephanie Fillman
Chelsea Prince
Gillian Berner

Saira Lakhani
Rebecca Buckley
Emily Nesovic
Samuel Atkinson

Enjoying the trip

Clockwise starting from bottom:
P.C. students infront of Niagara Falls.
Gareth Sturrup & Christopher Wolscht
Rebecca Buckley & Emily Nesovic
Rebecca Buckley & Gillian Berner
Sean Chisholm & Mackenzie Remington
Gareth Sturrup & Christopher Wolscht

TRIP TO ST. DONAT

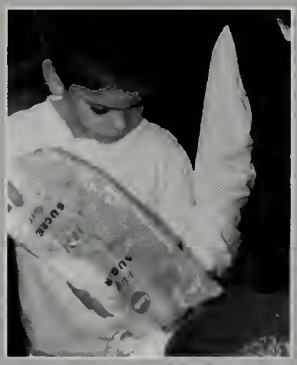
Sound Of Music

Artistic Cooking

Brandi Prince
Mrs. Prince

Mohamad Zibdawi

nti-Clockwise starting from below:
rs. Prince, Chloe McClymont & Isabelle Kuenheim
rs. Prince giving cooking instructions
s. Reid & Witney Curran
assie Jarvis and the little ginger bread house
'Arcy Smith
ira Adams-McGavin busy icing her house



Michael Wolscht

D R A

Rappaccini's Daughter

1 Jennifer Gautier
2 Amanda Wolscht
3 Cast of *Rappaccini's Daughter*

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Silver Blaze

4 The cool new look!
5 Cast of *Silver Blaze*

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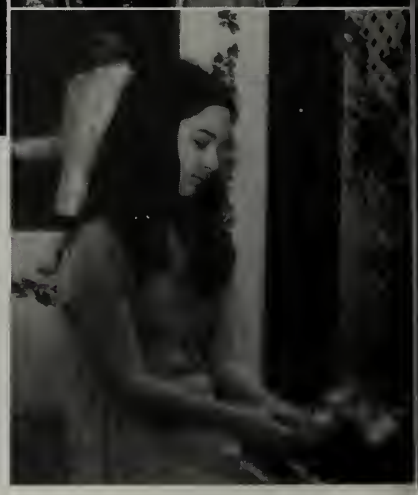

M A

The Purloined Letter

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6 Robert Clark
Jacob Sturrup
7 Robert Clark
Erica Reddy
8 Cast of *Purloined Letter*

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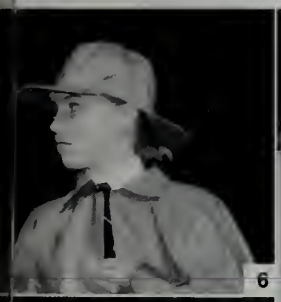
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1 The Painting Crew
2 "Watson? Does that thing tickle your nose?" (Christine Holmes, Andrea Schneider & Heather Ann Stuart)
3 "Oh Look a salad bar!" (Chelsea Brown)
4 Mr. Holmes and Dr. Watson
5 Rappaccini's daughter (Jennifer Gautier)
6 Another new look for a new millennium
7 This message will self distruct in 5 seconds (Erika Anschuetz)
8 "Waiting..." (Jacob Sturrup)
9 "Let's see where was I" (Tracy Clark)
10 "Note to self, buy smaller glasses" (Erica Reddy)
11 Robert Clark and his moustache
12 "What music shall we play next?" (Johnathan Harper, Don Flynn & Katie Corrigan)

12

1

"One more tug, and they'll be out! 1-2-3 PULL!"

1

"What a look... Did we do something wrong?"

2

Alex Mazelow gets fresh with Mr. Furlan... "Is that a blush we see, Sir?"

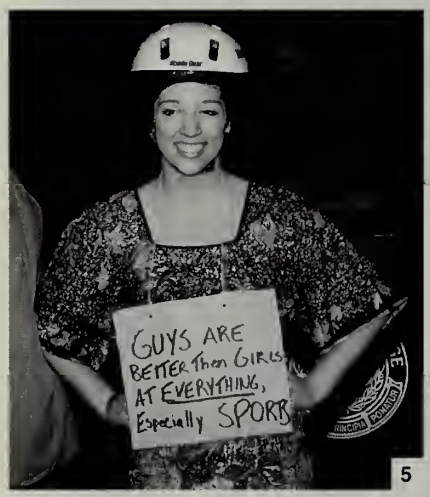
"Someone gets this girl a ra new clothes, and definately makeup!"

2

NEW CENTURY

A PLACE TO HAVE FUN

NEW LOOK



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"I see you! Do up that top button and give me Five!"

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Ahhh, Beach Day...

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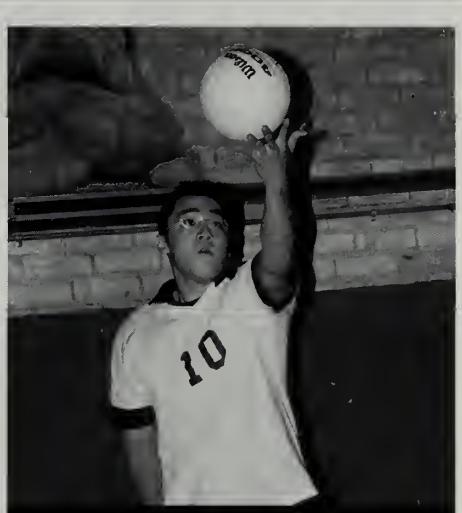
Directors of Student Life

Student Life
What A Great Time!

ris, Steph and Carissa, mugging for the camera!

"Here try some, it's really good..."



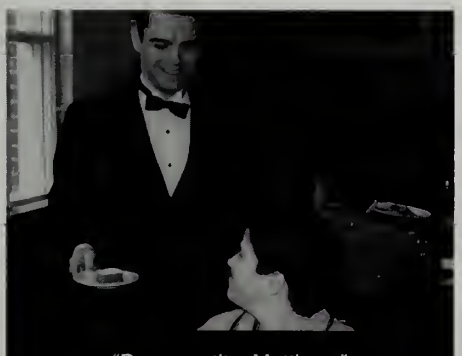
Oh, the joy of concentration... Hit that ball!

Don't take the game so seriously, Mike!

"The ball is my friend... The ball is my friend..."

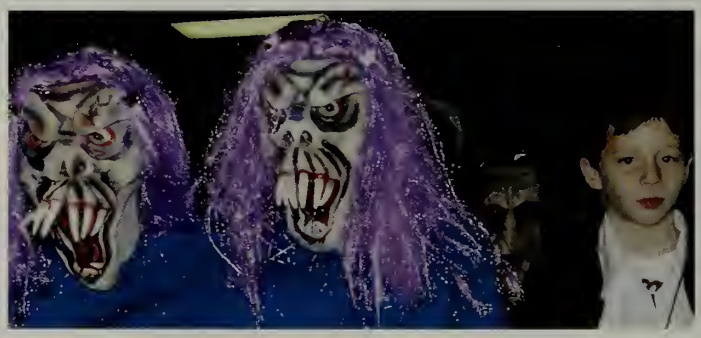
Go get that puck, Arjun, forget about the camera!

Ms. Smith and Ms. Campbell

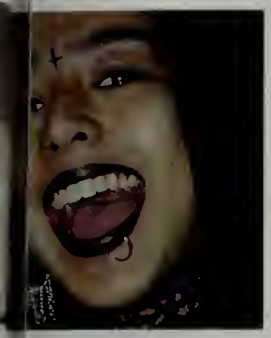


"Bon appetite, Matthew."

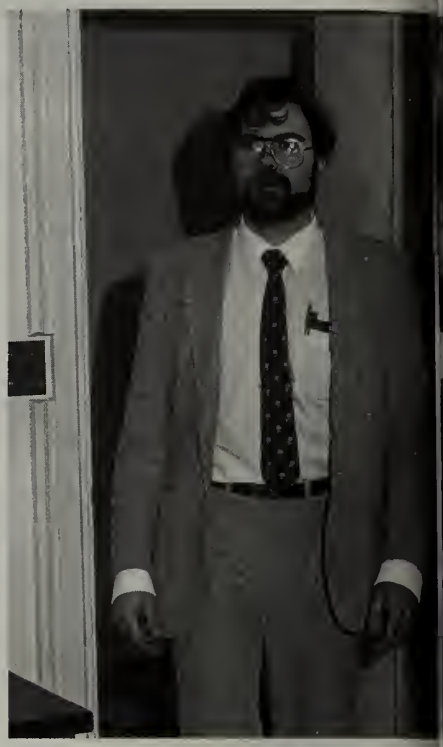
Spooky ...



Eerie . . .



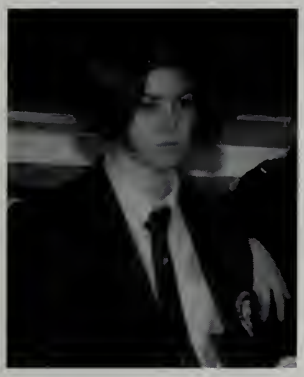
Aging Gracefully



Anticlockwise

1. Our Number One Family Man (Mr. Sturrup and his family)
2. Forever Young (Mr. Lockyer)
3. Look, how graceful I am! (Mrs. Walmsley)
4. Ah, my good old days! (Mr. Cann)
5. The next John Travolta (Mr. McCuaig)
6. Gracefully Falling of the Sky (Mr. and Mrs. McClymont)
7. Who's that young lad? Oh . . . (Mr. Johnston)

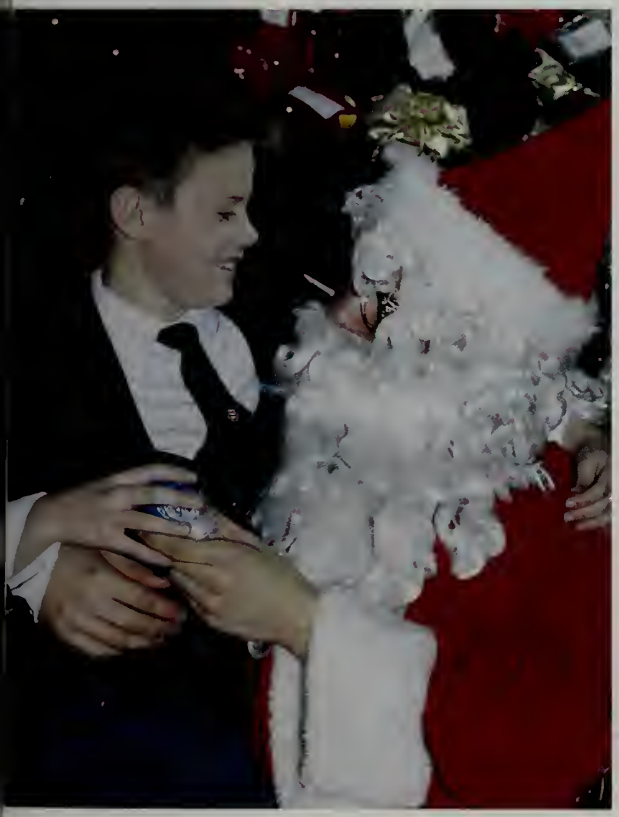
1st row (left to right): Who's the stud? (David Allan)
What an innocent hug! (Mike Anschuetz)
2nd row (left to right): Little Matt gets stylish!
Smile, Kate, your hair is not that bad!
Who's the cute boy? (Adrian & Kurt)
3rd row (left to right): What surprises you, Brett? And you,
Rob, do you need some sleep?
A Proud Coach and His Ball (Mike Barbuto)
Who's standing beside Rishi Sondhi?
4th row (left to right): A Boy and His Horse (Andrew Gordon)
Isn't she cute with those glasses? (Charity Smith)



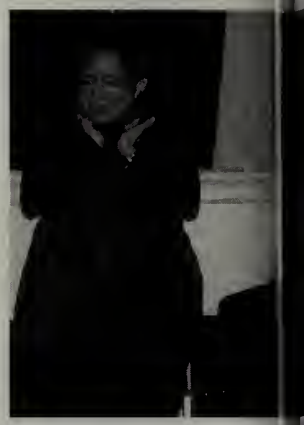
Aging Wisely

Oh, Dearest Santa . . .

You Knew MY Wish . . .



What do we do first in the morning? Let me count the things . . .



First Row
Firth House Girls Singing "Twelve Days of Christmas"

Second Row (left to right)
1. Martial Arts Demonstration by Burt Konzak (Director and Owner of Toronto Academy of Karate, U of T Lecturer on Asian Philosophy)
2. Pickering College Alumnus David Howard
3. Mrs. Downer Saying Goodbye to Kathrin Schermark

Third Row (left to right)
1. The Youngest P.C. Students Carrying a Huge *Bible* to the Stage
2. Kathryn Herderson, Recruitment Officer of Big Brothers of York

Fourth Row (left to right)
Raheem Jindani, Mr. Mitchell, David Howard, & Mr. Sturrup

Who speaks more eloquently than I do?

First Row (left to right)

1. Alyson Munson (Grade 12)
2. Alumnus Dr. Jonathan Knaul Addressing P. C. Audience about His Kosovo Mission
3. Mark Ter Stal (Grade 13)

Second Row (left to right)

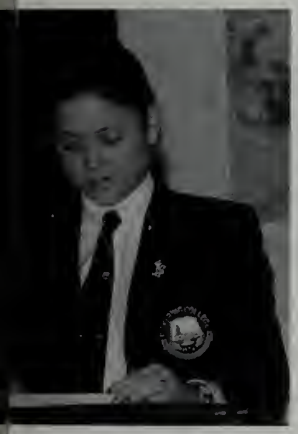
1. Alexandra Roth (Grade 10)
2. Deryk Preston (Grade 13)
3. Regan Buchholz (Grade 13)

Third Row (left to right)

1. Erica Edghill (Grade 12)
2. Burt Konzak and Mr. Sturrup
3. Han-Na Lee (Grade 13)

Fourth Row (left to right)

1. Mr. Sturrup and Journalist Gwynne Dyer (In this second visit to Pickering, Dyer talked on "The New Canada and the Globalization Shuffle.")
2. Amber Preston (Grade 12)
3. Nicole Salkey (Grade 13)



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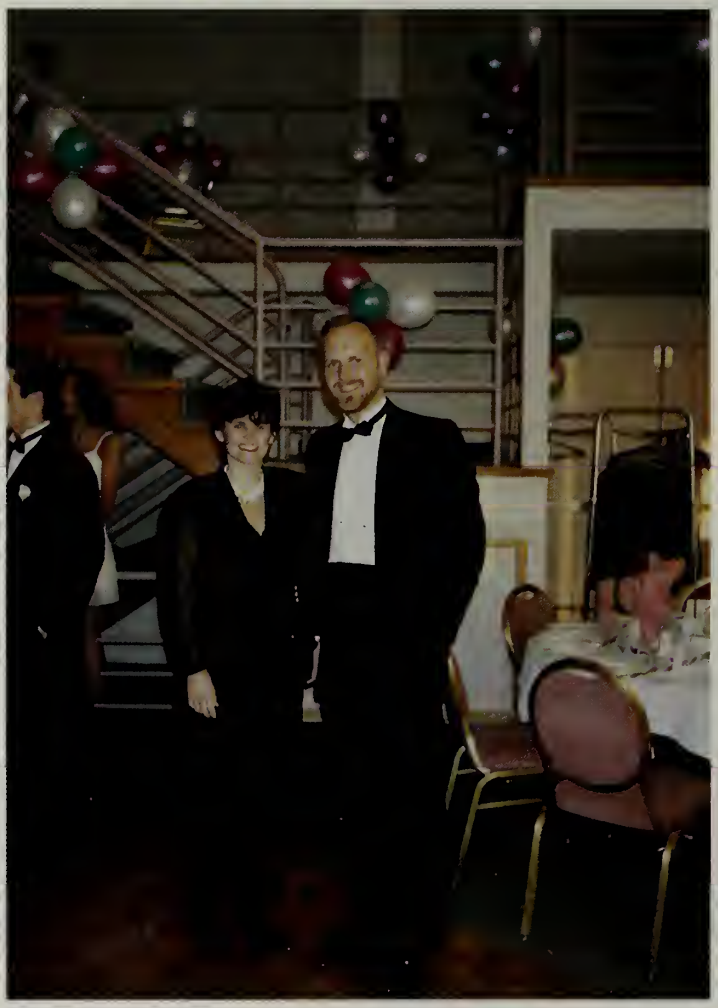


CHAT

DRINK

FRIEND

“Ho! Ho! Aren’t we KING of the kings !?”

Alexander Denny (Grade 8)

Laura Ann Lobraico (Grade 12)

Adam Asgarali (Grade 10)

Andrew Gordon (Grade 11)

Edward Dzialowski (Grade 11)

Beth Allan (Grade 12)

Carissa Irwin (Grade 12)

Ha-Na Kim (Grade 12)

Frank Zhu (Grade 13)

Gary Au (Grade 12)

Nancy Choi (Grade 11)

Maria Jose Bolanos (Grade 10)

Anubhav Logani (Grade 11)

Eva Chik (Grade 12)

"No, we're only *carrots.*"

When We Work We Work Hard

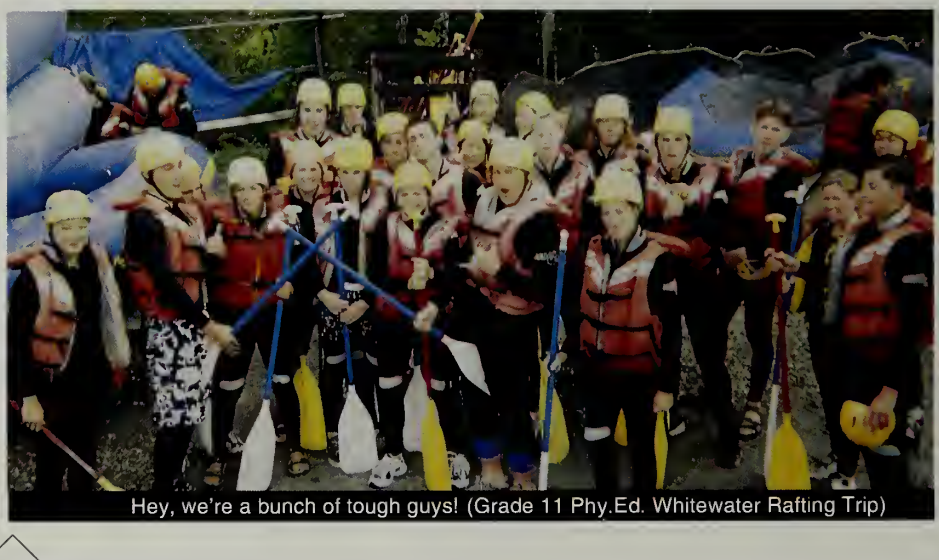
Wow, she's already got her B.Ed. like Mrs. Petramala? (Sarah Anders & Katrina Nethercott)

Ho, where did our opponents go?

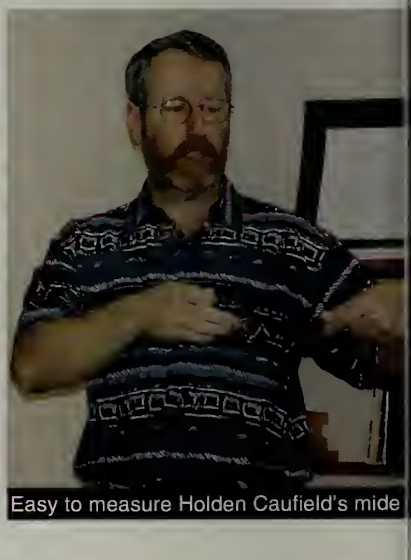
My music reaches to the sky!

Too bad, it's all because I've lost the bet.

Let's move into this new building ne

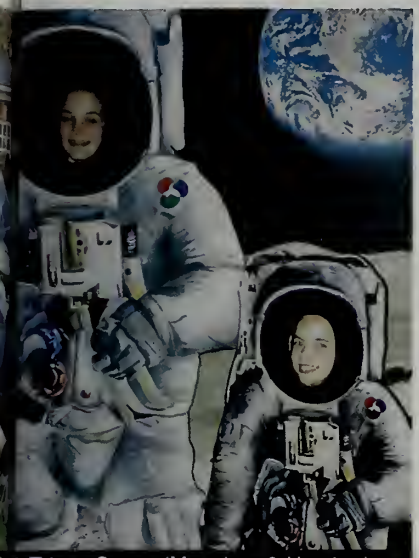


Hey, we're a bunch of tough guys! (Grade 11 Phy.Ed. Whitewater Rafting Trip)

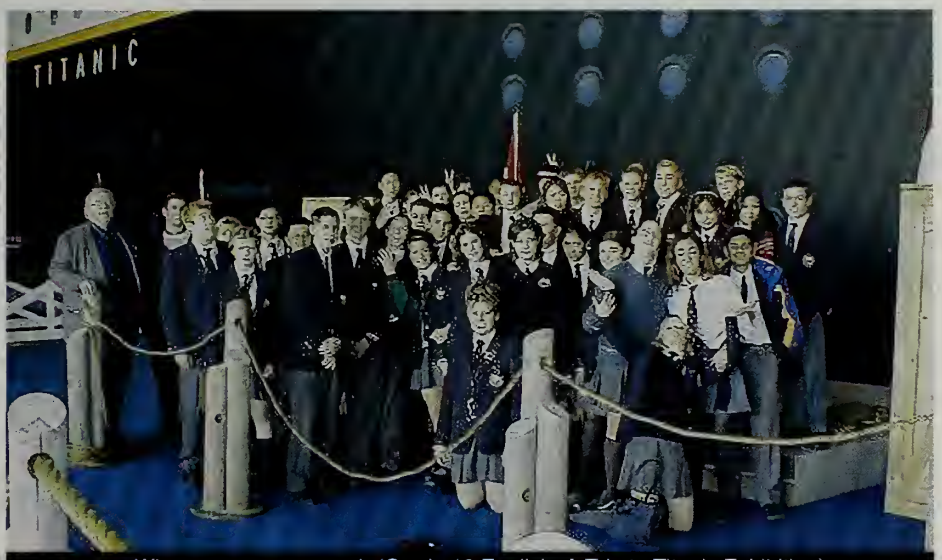


Easy to measure Holden Caufield's mide

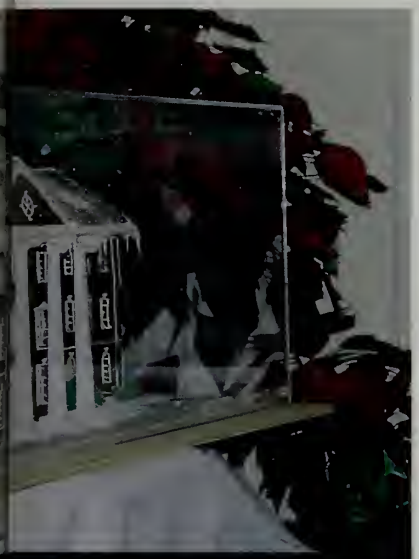
hen We Play We Play to Our Heart's Content



A Trip to Space (Meaghan & Heather)



What a narrow escape! (Grade 10 English: A Trip to Titanic Exhibition)



ger house made by theJunior School.)

Ho, Gareth, Give Me a Hand!

Who carves better than I do?

ere're my students? Oh, those glasses only look good...

Nicky, get up quickly or we'll leave WITHOUT you!

To Build Strong CHARACTER

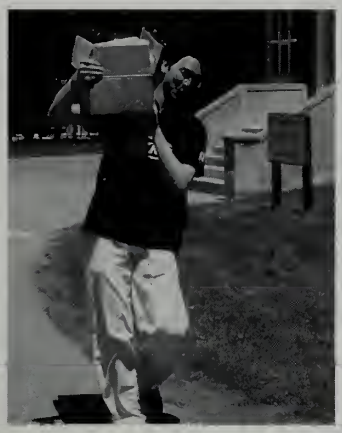
It Is NEVER Too Young Nor Too Old

Fame is vapour, popularity an accident, riches take wing. Only one thing endures and that is character.

Joseph Addison

A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination.

Nelson Mandela



We write our own destiny. We become what we do.

Soong Mei-Ling

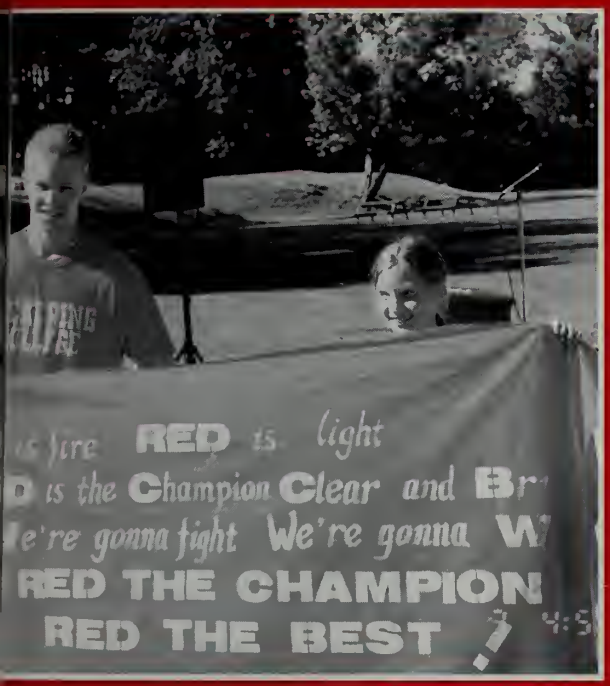
"Puttin' On The Ritz"

Pickering College Formal 2000

New Century
A Place to Excel
Ne Look

Pi-Sports Day 2000

Red House Reigns



BLUE HOUSE SETTLES WITH THE SECOND BEST

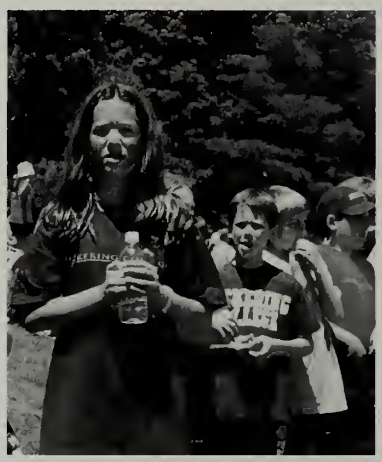
STRIVE FOR THE BEST

New Records 2000
Senior Girls

100m	Erica Edghill	14.79
Javelin	Erica Edghill	18.30m
4X100 Relay	Red House	1:02.41

Old Records
Senior Girls

100m	C. Lacida 15.75	1997
Javelin	B. Ferguson 16.82m	1998
4X100 Relay	Silver House	1:03.97 1997



SILVER HOUSE COMES A CLOSE THIRD

New Record 2000
Junior Girls

4X100 Relay	Blue House	1:01.36

Old Record
Junior Girls

4X100 Relay	Silver House	1:03.97 1997

New Record 2000
Midget Boys

1500m	Daniel Levy	5:30.00

Old Record
Midget Boys

1500m	J. Carmichael	5:35.00 1998

New Records 2000
U12 Girls/Co-Ed

Softball Toss	S. Hussey	35.40m
4X100 Relay	Silver House	1:06.05

Old Records
U12 Girls/Co-Ed

Softball Toss	C. Brinkley	18.57m 1997
4X100 Relay	Gold House	1:08.97 1996

GOLD HOUSE---BEST OF GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR

New Records 2000
Midget Girls

100m	M. White	14.71
200m	M. White	28.99
400m	A. Carmichael	1:13.64
800m	A. Carmichael	2:54.00
1500m	White/Page	6:47.00
Discus	S. Lotimer	19.42m
4X100 Relay	Silver House	1:03.59

Old Records
Midget Girls

100m	D. Trueman	14.87	1996
200m	M. White	31.38	1998
400m	G. Johnson	1:15.19	1996
800m	K. Page	2:59.00	1999
1500m	N. Benke	7:03.00	1995
Discus	B. Ferguson	18.64m	1995
4X100 Relay			n/a

New Record 2000
U10 Co-Ed

4X100 Relay	Silver House	1:09.68

Old Record
U10 Co-Ed

4X100 Relay	Red House	1:14.44 1996

"Oh, boy, it is actually **FUN** to be dunked into the tank. Thank you, Mrs. Clark, for organizing this Fun Fair."

Why are our green fields filled with so mu

"Competing for my House is such **FUN**!"
"Judging can be such a **FUN** job!"

"It's really **FUN** to cheer and watch other people to compete and win points for MY House!"

ughter today? Ah, Fun Fair + Sports Day

"I want to get my Dad! I want to get my Dad!"
"Why, the tank water is cold and dirty?"
"For **FUN**! for **FUN**! for **FUN**!"

Jump Rope for Heart--$9000 Raised

Headmaster Becomes a Student for a Day

SPRING ATHLETIC BANQUET

Congratulations to

All Our Award Winnners

First Softball
Coaches: Mr. Keltika
Mr. Lebow
MIP--William Hsieh
MSP--Argun Grewal
MVP--Michael Barbuto

U14 Softball
Coaches: Mr. Hammell
Mr. Eros
MIP--David Cruickshank
MSP--Jason Pietramala
MVP--Daniel Franzen

Senior Girls' Softball
Coach: Mr. Johnston
MIP--Cheryl Muzyka
MSP--Emily Kearney
MVP--Jennifer Ely
MVP--Jenny Scrymgoeur

Junior Girls' Soccer
Coaches: Ms. Bartlett
Ms. Reid
MIP--Katie Chant
MSP--Melissa Boulet
MVP--Erika Anschuetz

Mr. Johnston Gets His Awa
Music Department's Award

An exciting afternoon for Mr. Johnston, receiving and giving awards at the same time.
Mr. Johnston receiving from Queen's University an award for his excellent contribution as an associate teacher.

Inter-School Horse Show 2000
Coach Ms. Smith and several Pickering girls participated in this event and had a very good experience, meeting, challenging, and being challenged b other competitors.

Music Department for the first time gives awards to those students who took an active participation in *ISMF* 2000. The winners are:

Cherlie Lai
Naomi Lee
Rik Vandelinde
Katja Lieb

2000 COLOUR AWARDS

First Colour
Dan Levy
Missy Ferguson
Jennifer Ely

Second Colour
Hugh Kim
John Dargus
Chris Cullen
Jenny Scrymgoeur
Babatunde Kolerinwa

Third Colour
Brian Moon--old '98
Matt Barbuto
Nick Wilson
Nathan Zeigler--old '98,'99
Robert Campione--old '99
Mike Levy

(To be continued on p. 65)

SPRING SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Sports teaches us that it is good to compete, good to run, good to sweat, good to get dirty, good to feel tired and healthy, and refreshed.

--Martina Navratilova

Rugby
Junior
MIP--Leon Efimov
MSP--Cody Brown
MVP--Dave Allan
Senior
MIP--Leslie Nemecz

Track & Field& Conditioning
MIP--Meghan White
MSP--Catherine Coffey
MVP--Robert Eustace

Competitive Badminton
Junior
MSP--Newton Law
Senior
MIP--Brian Leung
MSP--Frank Zhu

COLOUR AWARDS

Third Colour (continued)

Brett Lawson
Andrew Plow
Mike Anscheutz--old '98,'99
Alex Kuin
Alex Mackay
Gaby Johnson--old '96
Tara Piersanti
Krista Tallis
Elana Hastings
Allison Munson
Nicole Salkey
Cheryl Muzyka
Susanne Lotimer
Alexandria Matos
Chrity Smith
Melissa Boulet
Erica Anscheutz
Johnathan Stae
Emily Kearney
Yuka Tsuchia
Emma O'Dwyer
Eva Chik
Daniel Franzen
Morgan Richardson
Steve Muzyka
Nick Spring
Meghan White--old '99
Joseph Chow
Steven Liao
Catherine Coffey
Robert Eustace--old '98
Adrian Bennett--old'97, '99
Arjun Grewal
William Hsieh
Rishi Sondhi--old '98, '99
Matt Kaplan

TIER 2 HOCKEY

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1 "I cannot believe that just happened . . ."

2 Eric, you don't look pleased!

3 Chris CRUNCH

4 Just run that guy over if he gets in your way!

5 M.I.P. Alfredo Ibarra

6 Is this guy N.H.L. material or what!?

7 The 1999/2000 Tier II Hockey Team.

8 M.V.P. Chris Cullen

9 Don't mess with this tag-team!

10 M.S.P. Jonathan Stea

11 Mr. Johnston, that hair was a mistake!

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U 14/12 HOCKEY

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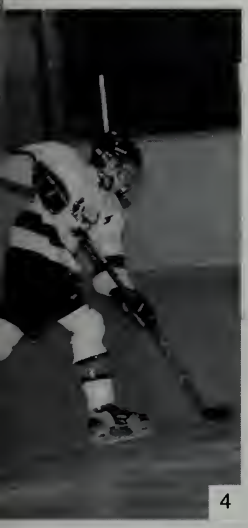
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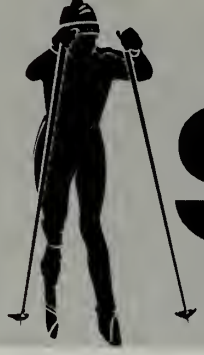
1 "On target"
2 MSP Alex Todd
3 MVP Jonathan Pietramala
4 "On the break!"
5 1999/2000 U12 Hockey Team
6 "Carmichael . . . Looking for trouble"
7 1999/2000 U14 Hockey Team
8 Coaches' Corner



Ski Team

"Three Musketeers" (Cheryl, Ben, Robert)

"Thanks for a good season, Ms. Smith!"

"Ready, go, Krystal!"

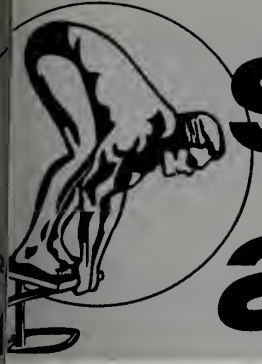
"Is your top button properly done?"

"See, what a nice symmetry we've made!"

"Open your eyes, Alex!" "Oh, Mr. Keltika, you don't know how happy I am today!"

"Wait for me, Cheryl!"

SwimTeam



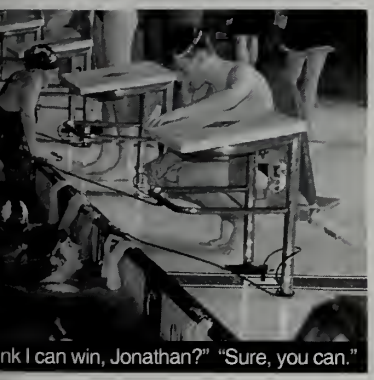
MVP Jonathan Dargus

MVP Eva Chik

MSP Emma O'Dwyer

"Where have my swimmers gone? The meet'll start in a minute!"

Erica Edghill and Little Gaby Daleman



nk I can win, Jonathan?" "Sure, you can."

Kavin Kwan, William Hsieh, Michael Kennedy, Vadim Iablokov, & Jonathan Dargus

Tier 2 Basketball

1 MIP Ryan McAlpine, for working so hard. Way to go Ryan!
2 "Oh my gosh! I can't break a nail!" Arthur Wong blocking a pass.
3 The 1999/2000 Tier II Basketball Team
4 Nice teleprompter Hugh! Is Tunde going to forget to say something?
5 Brian Moon recieving MSP. Dave Allan feels that it should be his?
6 Looks like Mr. Daleman wants MVP more than Hugh Kim does!
7 Tunde, the unblockable! Check out that height!
8 Mr. McClymont looks happier than Tunde (MIP) does.

U 14 Basketball

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1 That's a basketball, NOT a shotput!
7 The mess of the key, what a crowd!
2 Pick us a winner!
3 Burn up that court!
4 Doubleteaming the opposition.
5 "Oh, my wonderful little basketball players . . ."
6 Waiting patiently for their turn to play.
8 What a shot! The question is, did it go in?
9 MSP Kristin Smith

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Senior Girls Volleyball

Surprise, surprise, superstar volleyball player Jen Ely recieves the MVP.

Feel sorry for anyone sitting next to her on the bench! They'll be deaf! Krista Tallis wins MSP.

Long arms are an advantage, use the block! Alex Matos recieves MIP.

Emily Kearney: "I hope no one smelled that!"
Missy Ferguson: "Something smells funny. . ."

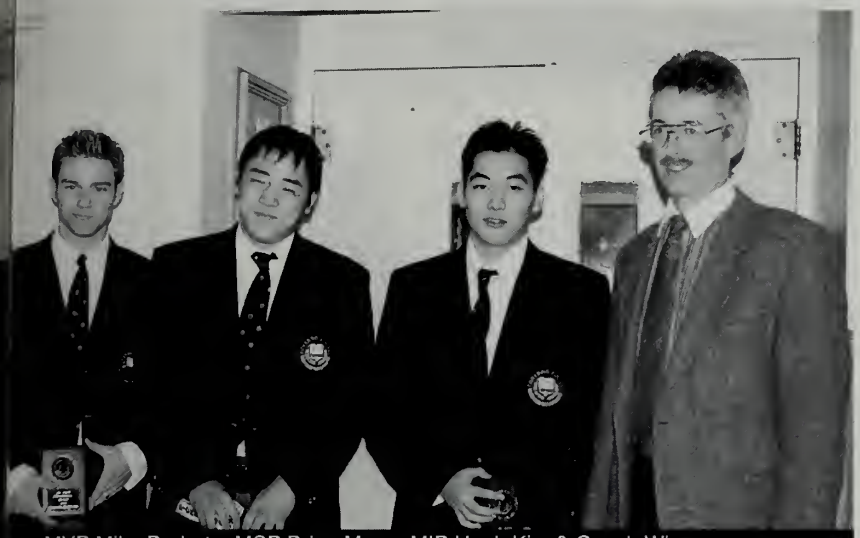
1999/2000 Sr. Girls Volleyball Team. Top Row: Vanessa, Carissa, Alex, Emily, Jen, Emil
Bottom Row: Krista, Missy, Nicole, Yuka, Suzanne.

Our setters, Jen Ely and Missy Ferguson, show us their moves!

Coach Wierenga shows the girls his skills! "Watch, while I tap it with only one finger!"

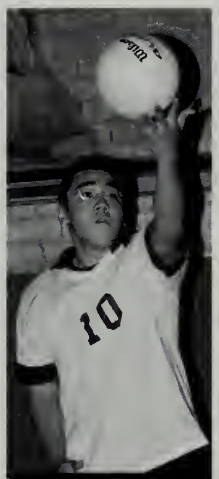
No, no, no! You don't catch the ball! M Wierenga, warming up with the tea

Senior Boys Volleyball


MVP Mike Barbuto, MSP Brian Moon, MIP Hugh Kim & Coach Wierenga

"Is the ball coming our way?"

"Emil, don't look at me, help me with that ball!"


Brian Moon, serving.

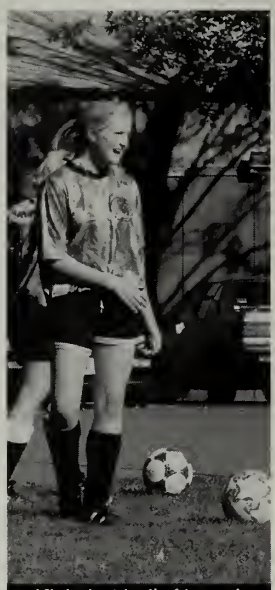
Here comes the ball!

Our volleyball supporters: Arjun, Nick (we love the "shirt"), Grant, and Alex.

Nice serve Kevin!

My serve's even better.

Senior Girls Soccer


Kick that ball, Alyson!

The coaching staff . . . Did the girls really need all of them?

The 1999/2000 Senior Girls Soccer Team. Ali, is that a cell phone you're using?

Missy, Katherine, Cheryl, the "sistas"!

Watch me, guys! I can do the splits

Nicole Salkey, receiving the MIP award.

Charity Smith, receiving the MSP award.

Cheryl Muzyka, receiving the MVP aw

Junior Girls Soccer

ny Lawson, receiving the MSP award.

Jaime Woodhouse, receiving the MIP award.

Krystal Page receiving the MVP award.

The 1999/2000 Junior Girls Soccer Team

Coaches get their gifts.

Welcome home P.C. girls. The girls come back from their much anticipated soccer excursion.

Tier 2 Soccer

"Don't worry Dave, I'll warm ya up."

Mr. Furlan getting a little carried away in his role as head coach. Don't hurt the oppos too much guys!

Rishi, gets a bit violent...

The award winners ; MVP Nick Wilson, MSP Dan Levy, and MIP Mike Levy

Tier II Soccer from A Goalie's Perspective

Dave Allan, the goalie for the Tier II Soccer Team, has definate enthusiasm for the game. He was laughing and always excited when relating anecdotes about their season.

He said wholeheartedly and without hesitation that Mr. Furlan was an excellant coach. He "seemed to know exactly what he wanted, and knew what he was talking about." Dave said that the practices were well organized and always had a focus.

Although the team didn't win the Championship, they came a very respectable fourth place overall after a few clutch wins at the realignment tournament.

Dave distinctly remembers the fun he had while playing on the team. One of his stories was particularily amusing. "I remember Mr. Furlan trying to show the goalies how to slide, and he ended up completely ripping his pants!" Dave recalls, laughing. *By Beth Allan*

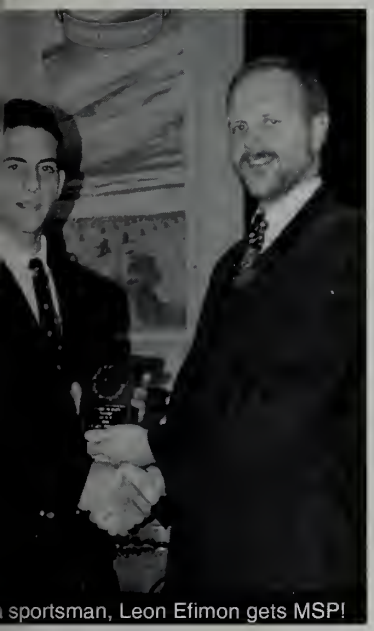
The 1999/2000 Tier II Boys Soccer Team

U 15 Boys Soccer

Hammell recieves a gift of gratitude from his players.

Tyler Townsend receiving MIP

Here in Canada, the ball stays on the ground!


sportsman, Leon Efimon gets MSP!

What a player! Justin Burton receives MVP!

Justin Burton in action!

The 1999/2000 Under 15 Boys Soccer Team!

Under 14 Soccer, Interview with the Coach

Mr. Hammell, the coach of the Under 15 soccer team , was really looking forward to a great season. When asked if he thought he was a good soccer coach, he replied, "sometimes yes, sometimes no. I feel I'm a good coach at making the kids want to win. I don't know what a good soccer coach does." That is exactly what the soccer team thought of him. From the very beginning, the team was determined to win.

Although they did not bring home the Championship title, they made a lot of progress as a team and as individuals.

"I really enjoyed working with the team this year. The kids has really great attitudes and we had a lot of fun. As different as each individual was on the team, they really pulled together working with each person's strengths to create a really strong team."

by Carissa Irwin

Cross Country Running

Miss James, the coach of the Junior Cross Country Team, and her 13 team members, had a wonderful season. Most of the members were from Miss James's grade 7 class, so they all got along well!

When asked whether she had a good relationship with her team, she said, "I think they like me, most of the time... Until I make them do a hard work out, then they don't like me! But they always like me in the end."

Coach James worked hard to train her team, and from the results, they had a very good season!

"In one game, the Under 12 boys came first and the Under 14 team came second! Unfortunately, when we competed in races with much bigger schools participating, we ended up in third or fourth position."

By Steven Liao

The 1999/2000 Senior Cross Country team: Ryan McAlpine, Greg Dutschek, and Maria Bo

MSP Robert Clark!

MVP Katherine Wolf

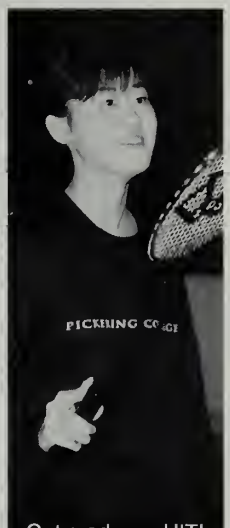
MIP Ian Hastings

Hey, boys, don't stare at the camera, run!

The 1999/2000 Junior Cross Country

Keep Fit & Have Fun

Conditioning . . . Coach Don and his loyal Gang!


Get ready. . . HIT!

"Now, left hook!"

Hey! Come on, it's a sport! Really! (Table Tennis!) Ha Ha, Dr. Lu.

"Really, I only wanted to grab the ball!"

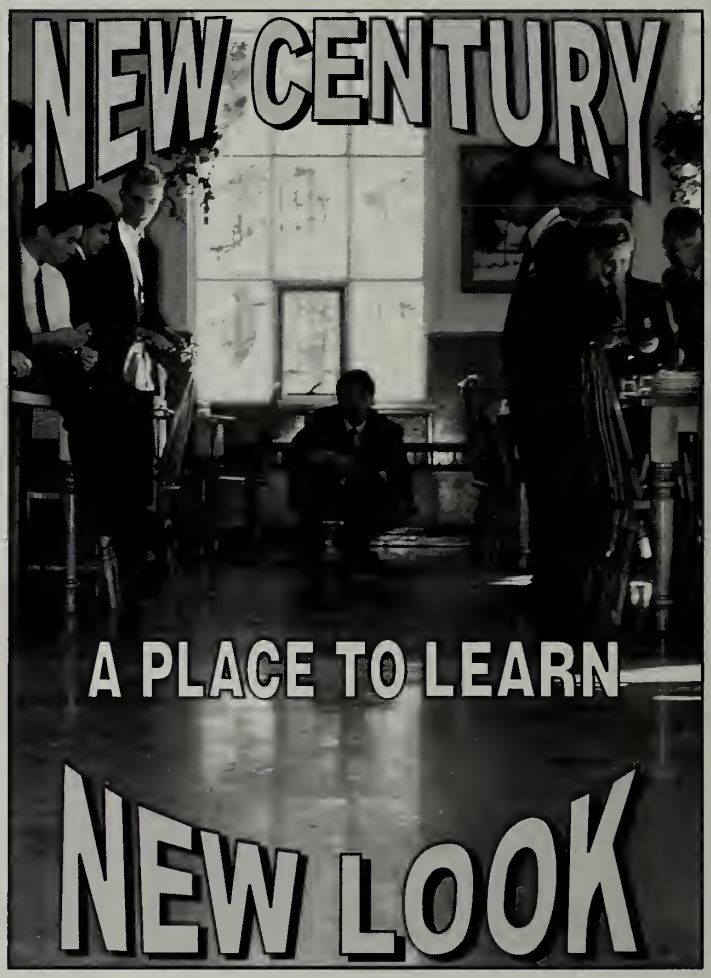
me have it, please, please, please . . . " (Relax a little bit between two sports seasons)

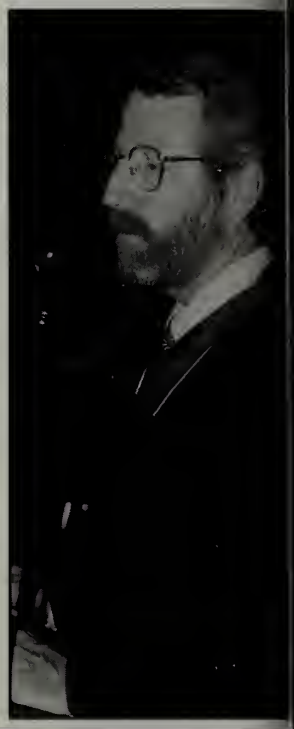
Two P.C. Weightlifting Champions

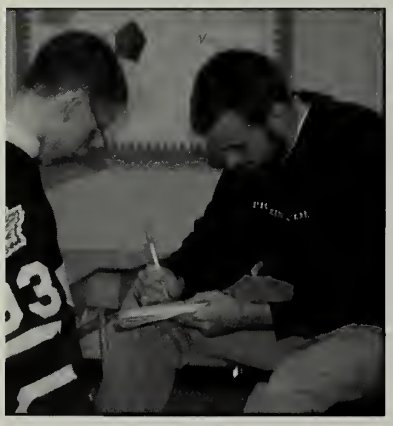
"I don't get it . . . That can't be right! Rachelle Weaver trying to figure it out."

Mr. Pape, the Director Academics

"Katy, I don't think we're supposed to see THAT!" (Katy Squires & Gaby Johnson)





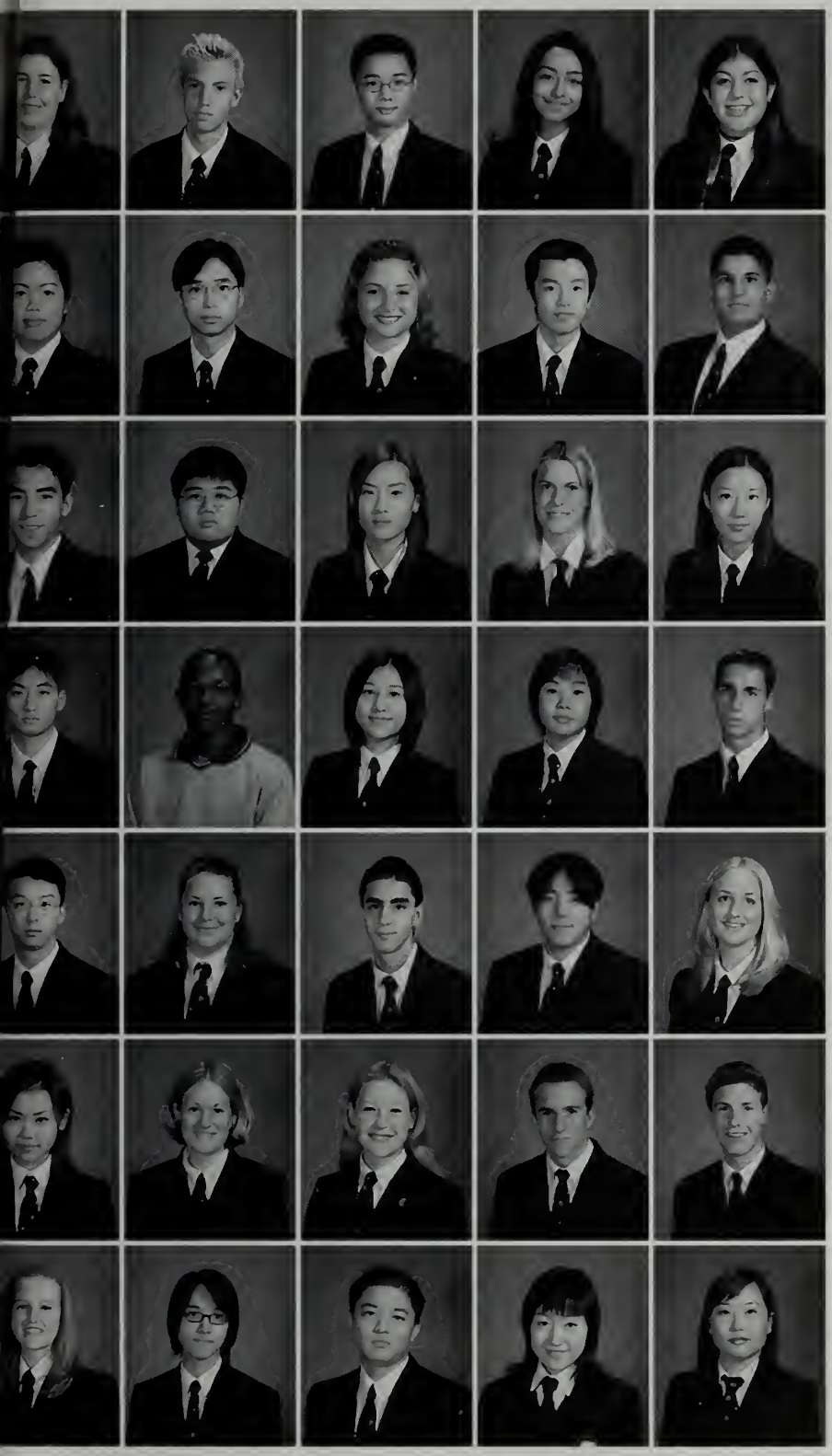


"Well, this test was better..." (Mr. Hammell and David Foot)

"Reading, it's really that fun!" (Gary Au, Kristy Kong, Rie Ohashi)

Oh, the concentration o those faces . . . (Saman Adams and Zaineb Akb

12th Grade



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Steven Liao
Laura Ann Lobraico
Rouzbeh Mersad
Brian Moon
Alyson Munson

Rie Ohashi
Amber Preston
Charity Smith
Nicholas Spring
Chris Walmsley

Rachelle Weaver
Arthur Wong
Kevin Wong
Kaori Yamazaki
Mina Yoon

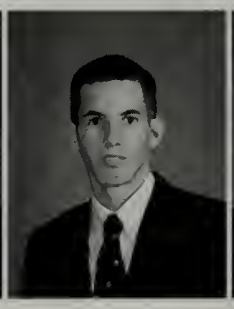
11th Grade

"Let's concentrate on the *Bible*, class, forget about the camera . . . "

Listen, my horn is louder than Mr. Pape's bell! (David Muntanola)

Sheeman Barakzai

Matthew Barbuto



Kyle Bardoe

Adrian Bennet

Grant Buckley

Robert Campi

Lai Hin Chan

Calvin Chen

Jennifer Cheung

"Good, Dr. Lu's test isn't as difficult as I imagined." (Octaviol

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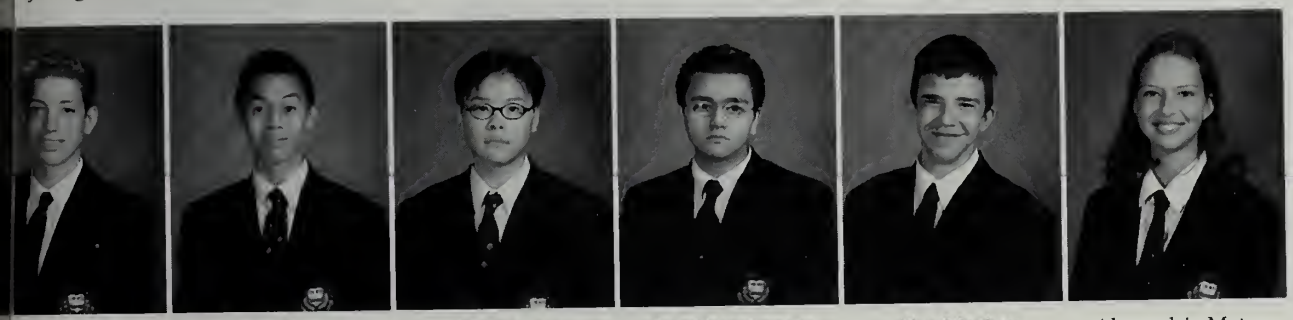

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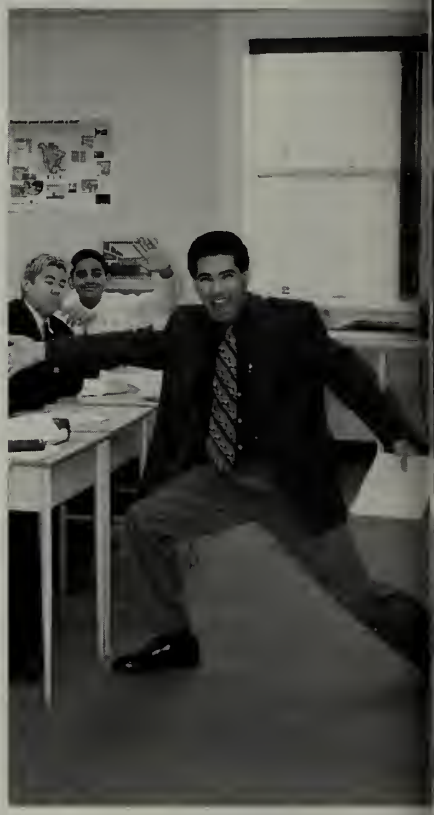
urt Richardson | Vivan Sung | Krista Tallis | Vanessa Taylor | Yuka Tsuchiya | Nicholas Wilson

10th Grade

"Hey, everyone, say `cheese' to our No. One Cameraman!" (Jason Carmichael and his classmates)

"Class, let's give our Yearbook Photographer a big welcome!" (Mr. delaBastide and his adorable students)



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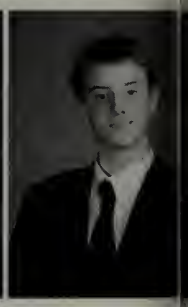

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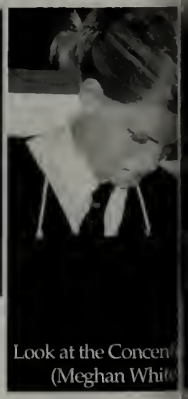

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Beth MacIntyre

yan McAlpine

Tara Piersanti

Andrew Plow

Angela Poechman

Alexandra Roth

Jenny Scrymgeour

Steven Tallis

David Ter Stal

Marina Trofimova

Meghan White

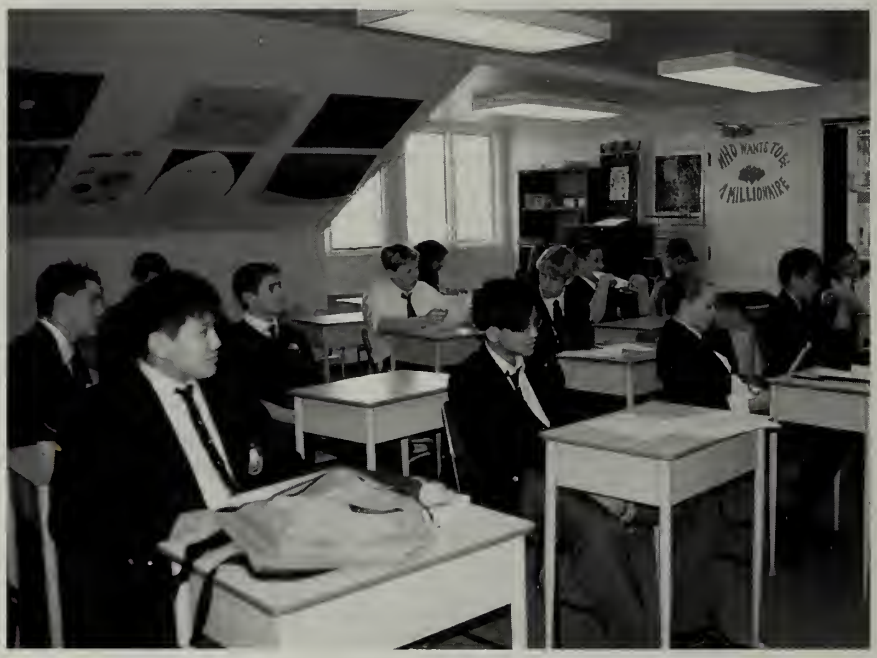
Roger Yeung

Justin Zelina

9th Grade

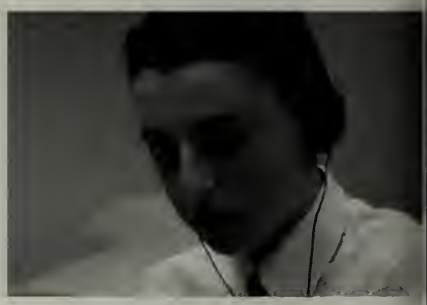
Hmm . . . class . . . fun . . . real social.

"Look at Michael's BIG binder. I'm just to smart to work THAT hard."



Hardworking Ben.

Learning can be such a fun!



What is he listening to in class?

Samantha Adams

Zaineb Akbar

Kevin Barker

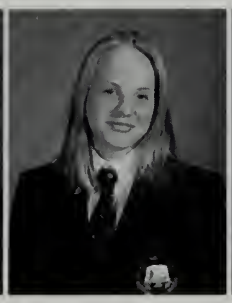
Angelica Blenich

Melissa Boul

tin Burton

Leon Efimov

Jeff Evans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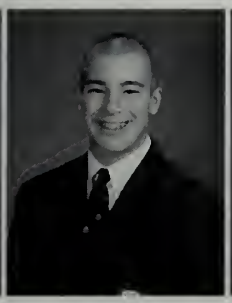
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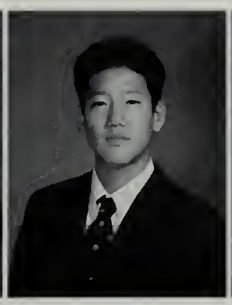
Newton Law

Brad Lawson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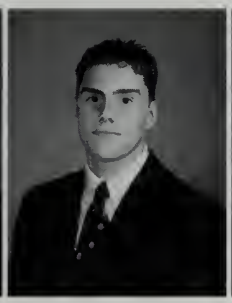
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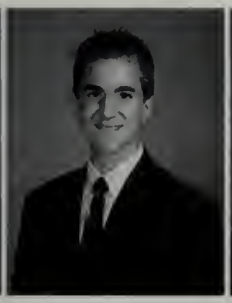
Brent Phillips

Morgan Richardson

Juliet Searle

Jonathan Stea

Amy Stuart


Alexander Todd

Tyler Townsend

Rik Vandelinde

Benjamin Werenfels

Chris Woodhouse

8th Grade

Mr. Schmidlin and his Grade 7A class!

No, really, class, pay attention now!

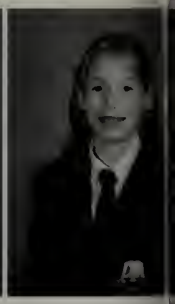
Sarah Anders

Erika Anschuetz

Candace Berner

Amanda Carmichael

Katie Chant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Denis Elliott

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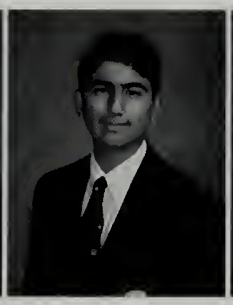
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Nicole Louli

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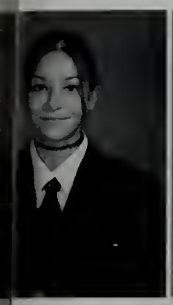
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Victoria Measures

Andrew Page

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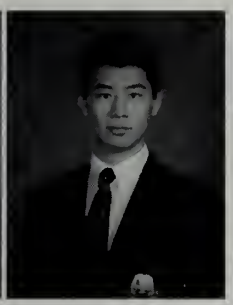

Tony Yu

"What're we going to do today?"

Attention, class, forget about the camera.

The Honourable Mr. Colefield and His Grade 8B class

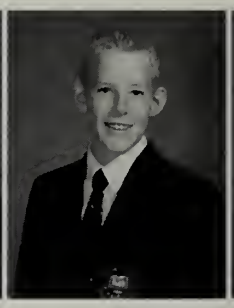
7th Grade

Ms. James and Her Grade 7A Class

"Ian-in-a-box; fun at Christmas time"
(Ian Hastings and Jacob Sturrup)

Scott Baker

Chantal Belley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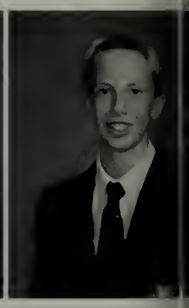
Kyle Buckley

Robert Clark

David Cruickshank

Don Flynn

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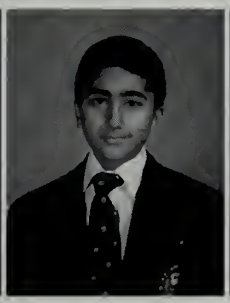

Amar Popat

Curtis Rowden

Tim Seawright

Kristin Smith

ravis Stack

Jacob Sturrup

Andrew Vucko

Ellie Waters

Chavonne Wolscht

Jamie Woodhouse

lexander Zetzl

"Come on, Chelsea, smile!"

"Tuck in your shirt, Curtis, or you'll have FIVE push-ups!"

dworking Jacob

Mr. Hammell and His 7B Class

6th Grade

Kira Adams McGavin
Daniel Blenich
Cara Climpson
Marisa Coggin

Caitlin Cooper
Jennifer Cruickshank
Robbie Egan
Justin Hubbard

Cassie Jarvis
Meaghan Puttock
Erica Reddy
Heather Ann Stuart

David Todd
Carl Wittman
Katherine Wolf
Amanda Wolscht

Ms. Lawson and Her Grade 6 Class

Trip to the Ontario Science Centr

5th Grade

Stephaine Cherry
Tracy Clark
Kathryn Corrigan
Meagan Curran

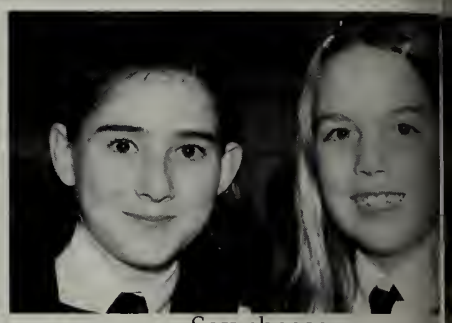
Cartel Cutler
Stuart Denny
Johnny Egan
Jennifer Gautier

Brendan Hussey
Aleem Jindani
Sabrina Munro
Jason Pietramala

Justin Smith
Mackenzie Vespera
Andrew Walsh
Amanda Wolf

4th Grade

Ms. Whitworth and Her Grade 4 Class



Say cheese . . .

Amir Ahsan
Stephanie Beakbane
Nicolas Blenich
Katie Downer

Christine Holmes
Nooreen Kassam
Jamie Mitchinson
Kyle Phillips

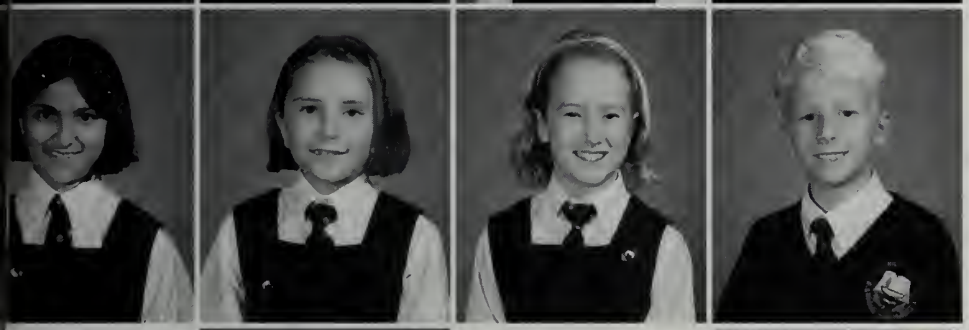
Johnathan Pietramala
Kelsey Price
Tannis Reddy
Tyler Smith

Sajun Vins
Theo Wittmann
Nicholas Yeatman
Christopher Zetzl

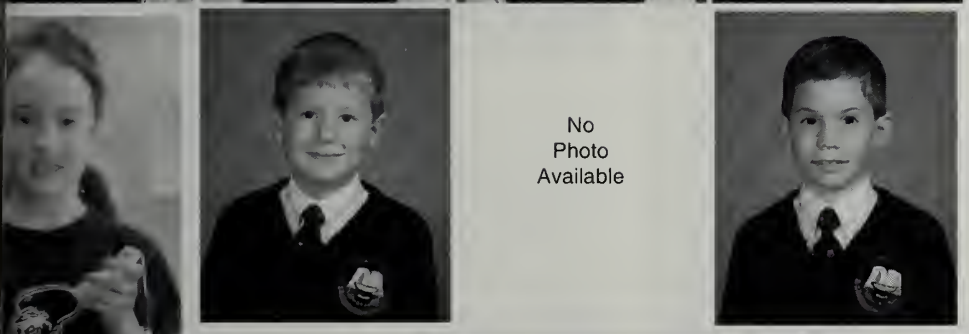
3rd Grade

Samuel Atkinson
Gillian Berner
Scot Brown
Rebecca Buckley

Sean Chisholm
Evin Demirli
Stephanie Fillman
Alexander Iacampo



Saira Lakhani
Emily Nesovic
Chelsea Prince
Mackenzie Remington



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Gareth Sturrup
Ethan Werek
Christopher Wolscht

& My Skipping
Rope

Mrs. Chapman-Hodd and Her Grade 3 Class

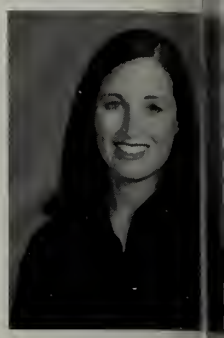
New Teachers, Welcome to P.C.

Kimberly Chapman-Hodd

Ms. Chapman-Hodd has joined the faculty as the grade three teacher. She is a graduate of Trent Univeristy with a B.A. She obtained her B.Ed. from Queen's University. Mrs. Chapman-Hodd enjoys theatre, skiing, skating, tennis, hiking, and travelling.

Judith Pietramala

Mrs. Pietramala is the grade 1/2 teacher at P.C. She comes to us from Toronto where she taught grade 2 for the past two years. She has an Honours B.A. in Physical and Health Education and her B.Ed. from the University of Toronto. She enjoys working out and spending time with her family, friends, and her cats.



Diane Davidson

Mrs. Davidson has joined the junior school faculty as music teacher. A graduate of the University of Western Ontario (B.Mus.) and Queen's University (B.Ed.), she brings more than ten years of experience as a music educator to P.C. Mrs. Davidson continues to pursue her love of music by playing in the York Symphony Orchestra and other musical ensembles. Other interests include piano restoration, needlework, and hiking.

Kathryn Prince

Mrs. Prince has joined the P.C. faculty as the Junior/Senior Kindergarten teacher. She is a graduate of the University of Toronto with an Honours degree in English and Political Science, as well as her B.Ed. She has taught for over 10 years with the York Region District School Board. Mrs. Prince is a specialist in Special Education and has taught both learning disabled and gifted students. She has taught grades 2 through 8.

Renee Hillier

Ms. Hillier has joined the faculty as grade five teacher. In the 97-98 academic year, she worked as a faculty assistant at P.C. in the Resource Center and Senior School. Ms. Hillier's academic accomplishments include a B.Ed. from OISE/University of Toronto, M.A. in History and Archival Studies from the University of Windsor and Wayne State in Detroit, and an H.B.A. in History from Trent University.

Stephen Schmidlin

Mr. Schmidlin has joined the faculty after recently returning from England where he completed his teacher training at the University of Exeter, Devonshire. He spent an additional year in England teaching at St. Columbia's Prepartory School in St. Albans, Herforshire. Mr. Schmidlin graduated from York University with a B.A. in Geography. His interests include rowing, mountain biking, hockey, and running.

Jennifer James

Ms. James has joined the faculty of Pickering College as our grade seven teacher. She is a recent graduate of Lakehead University's Concurrent Education program where she studied English and Education. Ms. James also brings to the scool her knowledge of hands-on science education through her work with Sudbury's Science North. Ms. James's interests lie in cross-country running, skiing, and astronomy.

Heather Whitworth

Ms. Whitworth joined the Junior School as the grade 4 teacher. She holds an Honours B.A. from the University of Waterloo and her B.Ed. from the University of Toronto. Ms. Whitworth comes to P.C. after working at schools like St. Clement's School, where she was a grade 7 teacher, and Bishop Strachan School, where she worked with students from JK to grade 6. She has also done a lot of work in the community and loves sports!

Stephanie Pickering

Ms. Pickering comes to Pickering with a great last name and a Specialized Honours Degree in French from York University. Her fascination with Canada's second official language and her enjoyment in mimicking voices led her to the concurrent programme at York, and a career as a Core French Teacher. Ms. Pickering loves to dance, sing, and travel.

The Pickering Voyageur and community welcome all our new faculty and faculty assistants, and thank them for their succinct intellectual biographies printed here. We know that they all had a great time at P.C. last year, and wish them the best of luck in the new academic year either at our school or at different institutes of learning.

Farewell, Faculty Assistants

Kimberly Bartlett

tlett graduated from McGill Uni- it with a B.A. in Political Science nored in Canadian History. After career as a manager in retail, she d to her hometown of Newmarket the P.C. family. Kim has thor- enjoyed her time at P.C., in par- being the assistant soccer coach the Junior and Senior girls' teams, ing the privelege of accompany- m to Winnipeg and Montreal for urnaments.

Jennifer Daley

ley graduated in 1999 with an rs degree in Wildlife Biology from versity of Guelph. Her academic ts include insect classification and cation. While attending school in , she was fortunate enough to t the University of Guelph Apiary. e many hundreds of bee stings, erest in insects did not waver. coming to P.C. Jennifer was an vee at the Ontario Ministry of Ag- re.

Jonathan Eros

Mr. Eros came to P.C., he com- an honours B.Sc. at Queen's Uni- . He majored in environmental y, which is a great field for anyone genuinely interested in science, specially for those interested in standing the world around them. joyed his year at P.C., for his co- rs, as well as all the students, helped make the year a great experience n.

Catherine Farquhar

arquhar came to P.C. as a part-time y assistant in November 1999 while as still in her final year at the Ontario ge of Art and Design. She gradu- with honours from the OCAD in 2000. Her major interests are found and figure drawing. At P.C. she ed closely with Mr. Keltika. She also ed working with the kindergarten, one, and grade two students in the School Art Program.

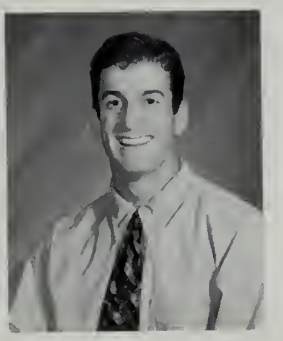
Lisa Gidlow

idlow is a recent honours graduate the University of Guelph, where najored in French and minored in listory. At University, she involved lf in many activities including in- ural sports and photography. She d the P.C. faculty in January after ng spent the previous three months ing for the Canadian Government War Memorial Site in France. She yed her experience at P.C. and looks ard to pursuing a career in teaching.

Brian Hinrichs

This is Mr. Hinrichs' third time in this section! Brian graduated from the University of Western Ontario, where he recieved his Honours B.A. in History with a Physical Education combination. Brian's many interests include all aspects of sports, reading, and writing. Brian is pursuing a career as a fire fighter, and had to leave the P.C. community early this year.

Jordan Lebow



Mr. Lebow earned his B.A. from York University in 1999. His chosen major was Sociology, although Philosophy really fascinated him. He enjoys participating in numerous athletic activities. His focus as a teacher would preferably be in the areas of English, ESL, History, and Geography.

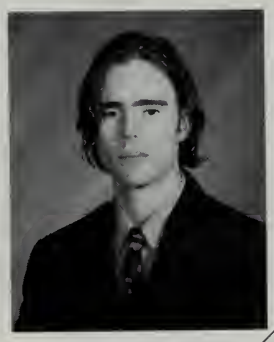
Chad Low

Mr. Low has a B.A. Honours degree from Carleton University. His major was political science, in which his specialization was international relations and public policy. His other academic interests were also in history and anything politically related. His interests are althletics in nature: hockey, soccer, basketball, and tennis. He also enjoys playing golf, reading, and travelling.

Jennifer Reid

Ms. Reid hails from Kingston, and was most recently living and working in Toronto. She joined P.C. as a faculty assistant in the Junior school, acting as support mainly in the k-2 classes. Ms. Reid is a graduate of Ryerson Polytechnic University, holding an Honours B.A.A. in Fashion/ApparelProduction Management. Her interests include arts and crafts, cooking, and travel. Ms. Reid hopes to eventually teach at the Primary/ Junior level.

Kevin Scholes



Mr. Scholes graduated with a B.A. in Urban Studies/Geography from York University. He always enjoys learning, and had a lot of fun throughout the academic year at P.C. One of the biggest reasons he is considering taking this career path is because he still appreciates the things children enjoy most--cartoons, toys, and candy.

A Teacher Who Is Loved and Feared

Our Two Beloved Librarian Teachers

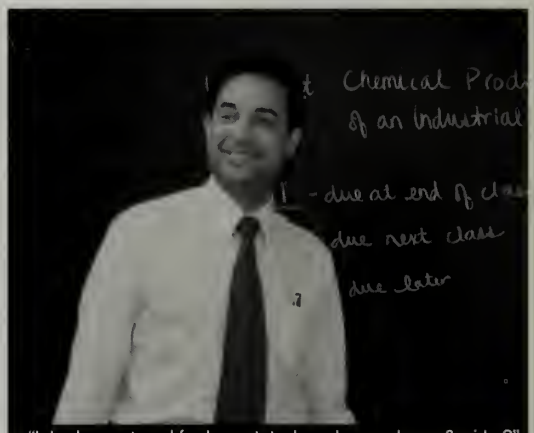
"You look fine without hair,but I'm glad I didn't bet

"Oh, Mr. Schmidlin, you look so cute today."

"Mrs. Prince, I think I'm too young to learn ba

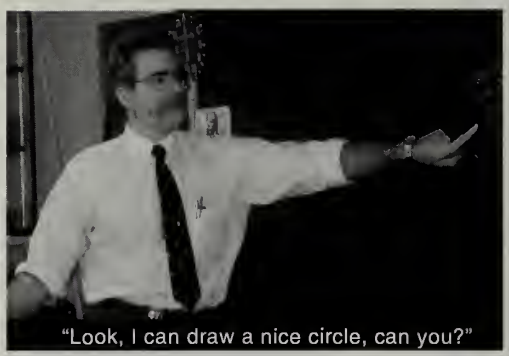
"Are teachers really engineers of human mind and soul?"

"Intellectual honesty, students, is a serious matter."



"I look great and feel great today, do you, boys & girls ?"

Our No. One Man of Lett


"Look, I can draw a nice circle, can you?"

"Welcome to my OAC Law Class." (Ms. Kathryn Boyd)

you guys miss Mr. Mitchell, but I can be just as amiable as he is."

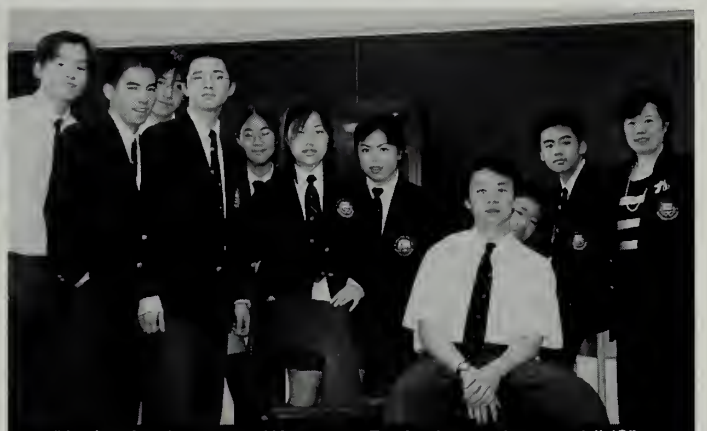
"This is a serious discussion, folks, let me help you choose a career."

Mr. Wierenga talking about? Oh, I'll wear a pink dress for the Prom."

"Hey, boys and girls, forget about the camera, listen to me please!"

"No, at P.C. they're only our advisors."

Ben, wake up, Ben, I've got an interesting story for you."



"A nice family photo. Who says Dr. Lu has only one child?"

Mr. McGuaig, don't be angry with us, we're behaving very well today!"

"Mr. delaBastide, you look very handsome today."

Front row (left to right)
Dean Gessie, Roland Furlan, Larry Cann, Hans Pape, Peter Sturrup, Maria Wolscht, Michael Daleman, & Gordon Mitchell

Middle row (left to right)
Penelope Lawson, Scott Hammell, Norm Colefield, Jennifer James, Don McCuaig, Albert Wierenga, Bill Schatz, John Lockyer, George Keltika, Stephen Schmidlin, Danny McClymont, & Heather Whitworth

Back row (left to right)
Bonnie Campbell, Fatinha Oliveira, Ian Johnston, Weiping Lu, Nancy Wade, Kimberly Chapman-Hodd, Marc delaBastide, Denise Wilson, Kathryn Prince, Kim Smith, Renee Hillier, & Judith Petramala

"Welcome to visit Admissions." (Mrs. Fillman)

A Happy Post on a Skipping Day (May 5, '00)

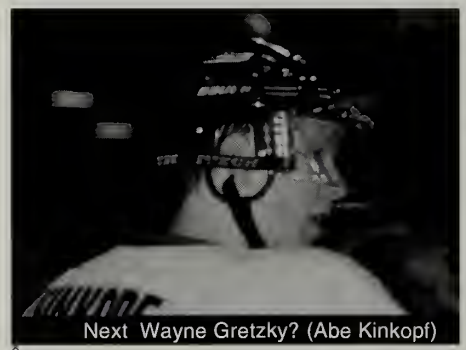
"Thank you for keeping our rooms tidy and c

Pickering Staff, One of the Mos

Front row (left to right):Jonathan Eros, Brian Hinrichs, Chad Low
Back row: Kimerly Bartlett, Kevin Scholes, Jordon Lebow, Jennifer Reid

"Oh, life is beautiful!"

"What joke am I going to tell next?"


Next Wayne Gretzky? (Abe Kinkopf)

Good Buddies (Chris Collingham &Jayne Keegan)

Our Computer Consultant (Ms. Moffe

row : Doreen LaBrash, Linda Thomson, Marisa De Luca, Jane Lynes, Jayne Fillman
row: Marilyn Niergarth, Irene Kneale, Charles Boyd, Jennifer Osborne, Nancy O'Loane

"Fix your computer? No problem." (Mr. Wood)

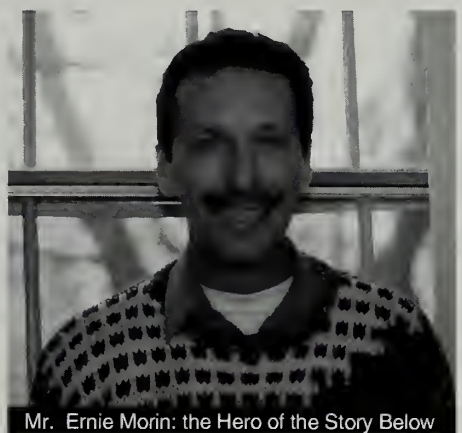
rs. Wolscht and Her Darling Students

Mike Weiler & Wendy Keegan at Christmas Party

A Professional Photographer at Work

Dedicated Groups in Ontario

Who looks more handsome, I or the Headmaster?" (Mr. Sturrup and Mr. Stan Pasternak)



Mr. Ernie Morin: the Hero of the Story Below

Ernie joined the custodian staff at P.C. in 1988. Ever since he has been working hard to ensure that our floors are clean and our windows are washed. Ernie's life also extends outside P.C. where he helps out seniors at the Senior Centre. He enjoys watching the students work and grow up in front of his very eyes. He not only cleans our floors, but also repairs our shoes. He says he plans to stay here for another 9 to 10 years. Then he will travel around and see a bit of the world. But until that day, he will keep working hard to ensure that we can always attend a well kept Pickering College.

By Edward Dzialowski

Keith Stephenson and His Little Buddies

A Bitterly Cold Horizon's Day at the Zoo

Most Likely To...

Become a Rocket Scientist

By a huge majority, the winner is Gary Au! Runners up included the Levy brothers, Mike and Dan. Way to go you brains!

Become the Next Bill Gates

Well, Ted Dzialowski, get working, it looks like you'll be the richest person in the world soon! Remember, monopolies don't pay!

Start a Revolution

Watch out for Morgan Richardson! He's been voted the most likely to let the poop hit the fan! Runner up was Mike A, with Kurt coming third!

Live at home

Alex Mackay, don't terroize your parents too much! Runner ups in this category were Amber Preston and Carissa Irwin.

Star in a Crest Commercial (Best Smile)

Surprise anyone? Krystal Page has the best smile! You can see it from a mile away!

Become the next Mother Theresa

Well, good old Charity Smith has this distinction! As everyone knows, there isn't a mean bone in this girl's body!

Destined to Be Together

The students voted this couple in unanimously... Alex MacKay and Beth MacIntyre, won't you just go out already? The stars say you two will be together!

To Get Married

Well, winning by only a few votes, Cheryl Muzyka and Grant Buckley have the lead, but Mike Barbuto and Blair Ferguson came in a very close second!

The next Cindy Crawford

In an all out sibling rivalry, Danielle Matos came out over top of her sister, Alex, by a mere one vote! Phew, what a close one!

The Next Tyson Beckford

Adrian Bennet, you hottie you! You were the winner by far in this category! Now, just don't let all this attention go to your head!

The Next Backstreet Boy

Well, this winner certainly won't be a surprise! Nick Wilson, you were the only person voted ups on in this category... Well, almost the only one! Sing it Nick!

The Next Spice Girl

Yet another surprise here... Angela Poechman, you'd better start practicing with those insane platforms! You're the winner in this category! Runner Up was Emma O'Dwyer.

Most Likely To...

e Next Monica Lewinsky

Kurt Richardson, it must have been that Halowe'en costume that ave the voters this idea! But we all know that you'll just have to wait until there's a female president to have this happen!

Become a Britney Spears Stalker

Chris Walmsley, better start stalking! You were the only person in this category who got more than 5 votes! In fact, you got over 45 votes!

Become a Star

The majority agreed here... Mike Barbuto, get that smile ready! You were voted most likely to become famous!

End up in the NHL

It was close between Adrian and Grant here.. But Grant won fair and square... Now, no fighting boys, we're sure you'll both make it..

Be the next MichaelJordan

Well, it was tight between three people, Dave Allan, Ryan McAlpine, and Tunde... And Tunde won it! Go man!

Famous Teacher Sayings...

The *Yearbook* staff put their heads together, and thought up the most commonly used "Teacher Sayings" at Pickering. We're sure that you've all heard one of these teachers saying this...

Mr. Furlan

"HEY! What did I tell you about RESPECT? No talking when I'm talking!"
"Today, we're going to talk about Croatia..."
(Again!)

Dr. Lu

"Deduction!" and "Bonus Marks, very good!"

Mr.Wierenga

"DROP, and give me 10! Do that button up!"

Mr.Lockyer

"Don't be nuts!" and "Stop being evil toads!" and "Today, there is a pizza party!"
("Khaki is wacky... Denim is Dumb!")

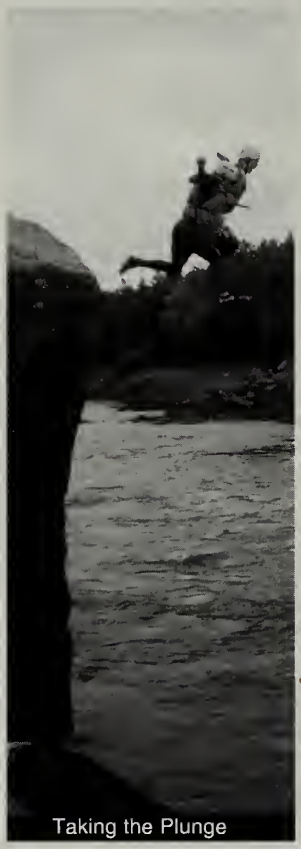
Ms. Smith

"Don't be uncharitable!"

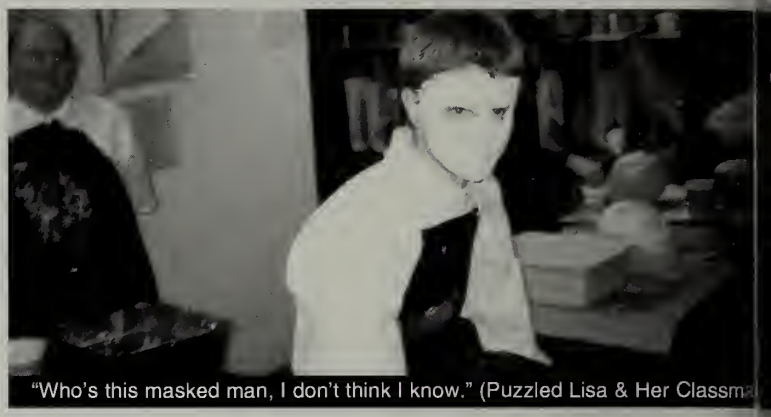
Mr. Johnston

"Hey! What's wrong with the 80's? I like the 80's!"
and
"I'm not short! Just vertically challenged!"

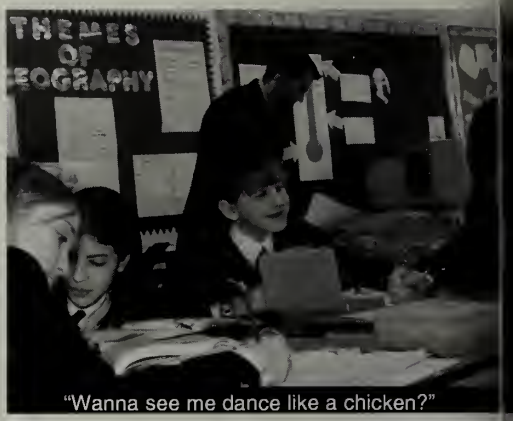
Learning Takes Place both in the Classroom and Beyond


Taking the Plunge

"Try my ice cream, free!"


"Who's this masked man, I don't think I know." (Puzzled Lisa & Her Classma

Learning is fun for those boys, it seems.

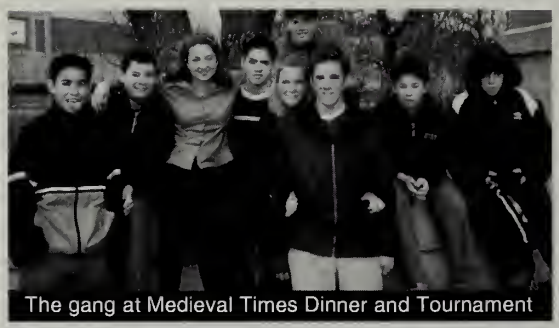


"Wanna see me dance like a chicken?"

"Nice hats boys ... You on the left do ya have to pee?"

Grade 12 Media Class in the News Room at City TV

"This is my best side.


The gang at Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament

Media Class with Master T. at Much Music

Science and Technology Day
Grades 7-8

An Amiable "Judge" -- Mrs. Wolscht

"Judge Wade, don't you think my project is the best in this Science Fair?"

Look at the confidence in those future "psychologists".

A Very Attentive "Judge" -- Mr. Hammell

"Judge" Weiler Takes His One-Day Assignment Very Seriously

"Judge Schmidlin, look at my cool design here . . . "

"Oh, I'm **really** impressed by you guys' effort." ("Judge" Daleman)

Now we can smile. Thank you, judges, for your..., oh, you know what we mean.

Learning Takes Place Beyond Classrooms to

Timmins, Roy Thompson Hall, Wonder Land. . .

Award Winning Writers

The Bedu

Carl Wittmann
(Grade 6)
2nd Place Winner of the
Ross Morrow Short Story Contest

Amidst the clamor of battle, I was beginning to question the sanity of joining the Crudades, despite the fact that our journey was in the name of God. Not that this was a good time to quesiton sanity, or the Lord, for that matter. We were surrounded by the Turk forces of Al Kalid. A curved scimitar whistled past my forehead, and instinctively lashed out, using my sling as a club, with all my might. I was rewarded by a reverberating clang, as the heavy stone struck a helmeted Turk. Suddenly, a volley of barbed shafts hissed through the air, two striking my stallion, and one grazing my arm. Even though I fell to the ground, and my horse collapsed onto me, I did not feel the pain. All that I knew was the wild war cries of soldiers, the clang of metal unto metal, and the agonizined wails of those who had been struck down.

I awoke with a start. As I recalled the day that I had been rescued by the beduins, or desert eople, if you will, I studied the starry sky, which was fading from a dark blue to a pale red. I had been a translator for the Holy Crusades, and was especially skilled when it came to Arabic, the language of the desert tribes. Sheik, the leader of the clan, had adopted me as his son. I also received a new name, as my old name was too much to swallow for the tribe. They named me Zaeheeb, which means gold, after my blond hair . . .

Afte the feast, I was about to go and help Khamar find dhubs, grey-blue spiny-tailed lizards that were quite numerous that season. Instead my father called me to his personal tent and closed the f laps. "Zaeheeb, it is time that I passed on to you what I passed to my poor Kantar when he was your age." He spoke of his true son, who was my age when he wandered off to find his escaped camel. Weeks later, they found Kantar with a Turkish shaft in his back. "What is it?" I asked, my curiosity winning over my manners, "What do you have?" Sheik chuckled at this."That was exactly what my Kantar said" he exclaimed. With these words he revealed a long object wrapped in soft barkcloth. Sheik passed this mysterious bundle to me. As I unwrapped the barkcloth, Sheik intoned, "This has passed down throughout the ages, and has always been the protector of our tribe. Now, as I am too old to wield it, I leave it to you, my gold-headed son." At that moment, the barkcloth fell away, revealing the silver blade of a long, strangely chased tribal saber.

(Condensed Version)

What Really Did Happen to Margaret Scott?

Meaghan Puttock
(Grade 6)
3rd Place Winner of the
Ross Morrow Short Story Contest

It was 2:15 p.m., January 9, 1991when I took the call from the chief of Police, Don Barley, whom I had worked with for years in the little town of Kimila. "You better come over here, Joe. The old lady's dead," he said.

"What old lady are you talking about Don?" I asked.

"Margaret Scott, on the 9th line, in the big white house. You know the one," Don replied.

"Okay, we'll be right there. Come on Mike, let's go," I said. Mike Hargo had been my trusty partner for years. He had a knack of solving complicated cases.

We went into the big, old, white house. We found Sue Jacobsen, Margaret's niece at the bed side. "She's dead!" she exlaimed, tears streaming from her eyes.

"We know, please step away from the bed," I said softly. I moved closer to look at the body. She was wearing a pink nightie. I touched her cheek. It was cold, ashen-looking. I pulled back the covers. She was wearing dress pants!

"Hmm... she probably was cold in the night, so she put her pants on," Mike suggested. "Yes," I agreed, "this house is rather drafty." I turned to Mike. He was quaking. "What's wrong, Mike?" I asked. "Nothing," he grunted. I noticed that Mrs. Scott was also wearing a beautiful cameo ring on her left index finger. "That was her mother's ring," said Sue. "She usually put it on the night table before going to bed." "Probably forgot to take it off last night," Mike suggested.

The coroner came and pronounced Margaret Scott died of natural causes, so we left. In the office when we were doing paperwork Mike said, "That was a waste fo time, eh?" "yes," I said, although in my mind I thought differently. I was still suspicious about why Margaret was wearing pants in bed. "Mike," I said, "It's 5:00 p.m. Let's go home now."

I had a great sleep that night. As usual, in the morning, I went outside to get the paper and milk. I turned the page and was shocked after seeing a particular article.The artical read:

What really did happen to Margaret Scott? 89-year-old Margaret Scott died on January 8, 1991. The coroner inspected the body and claimed that she died of natural causes. We don't think so. Sue Jacobsen, Mrs. Scott's niece, told us that Mrs. Scott had a son whom she never talked about. She gave him up for adoption on May 29, 1959. They had not been in touch until recently when Mrs. Scott was able to track him down. They had arranged to meet at the local coffee house after Mrs. Scott went to Bingo yesterday evening. We learned

that in her will she left all her money to this son. This is all the information we have at time, but we will keep you posted.

I was shocked! I knew I had to go back to the house right away. When I arrived I went straight to the bedroom where Margaret Scott was found. Next to the bedside on the night table was a list that said:

coffee, cream, Mil

The last word wasn't finished but it appeared to be her grocery list. I looked in the pantry but she already had all of these things. However she ws known to be a woman who liked to be on top of things. Too bad I couldn't find any other clues. I left the house and returned to the office. Mike was there. I told him about everything I saw. He suggested that it was a grocery list and that Margaret probably wanted to get some extra food for her long lost son.

"Let's call the waitress, Mrs. Pecan, who works at the coffee shop," I suggested. "Not necessary," Mike replied. "Why not?" I asked, "she might know if Margaret was there the night she died," I said. "Well, alright!" Mike answered.

I interviewed the waitress. She said that there were only three people in the coffee shop that evening. "Who were they?" I asked. "I think they were Margaret Scott, Andrew Sink and... hmmm... oh, yes and Mike Hargo," she replied.

"Mike Hargo!" I shouted frantically. "Yes!" said Mrs. Pecan. "Were they all sitting together?" I asked. "Well, Mike and Margaret were discussing things and then they started arguing. Mr. Sink was sitting on the other side of the room," said Mrs. Pecan. "Thank you for your help," I said before I left.

I went straight to see Don Barley. I couldn't believe that Mrs. Pecan had just revealed to me. When I arrived Don said, "Hello, Joe. How are you today?" "Well, not too good, Don," I replied. I wanted to go over the results of my investigation with Don. "Don, do you think the coroner could check the body again?" I asked. "Ask him to check for any signs of poisoning."

The next day we had a new report from the coroner. There were traces of poison in Margaret Scott's body. This particular poison caused symptoms of stomach nausea and swelling in the limbs. The coroner's report stated that the poison was probably given to Margaret in her coffee or was mixed with the cream used in her coffee. I felt sick. My suspicions were confirmed.

Margaret felt nauseous when she got home that night so she went to bed with her pants on in case she had to get up in the night. Her hands were swollen from the poison so she couldn't get the ring off her finger. The last person to see her alive was my partner Mike Hargo. Could he be her son and the heir to her fortune? Did he poison her to get her money? My gut told me, yes!!! But how could I prove it?

Then I remembered the grocery list: coffee, cream, Mil. Was Margaret Scott trying to lead me to her killer? Was the last word on her list supposed to be Mike? Help me find the answer, clever reader.

(Slightly Condensed Version)

My Family and Community Are Thankful for What We Have Today

Alexandria Matos
(Grade 11)
2nd Place Winne of the
"Voice for Youth" Symposium

In the year 2000, people have looked back and reflected upon the preceding years, what they have or have not done and why. My family looks upon our personal history as a new beginning. My parents have special memories about coming to Canada and particularly, how different it was. They see that their heritage will always be with them. My family is thankful for the ability to work, to raise two children and to know that my sister and I will be able to expllore our interests and goals, to attempt and to accomplish what we desire.

My church is thankful for the love and support it can receive and give to the community, that it can provide a safe haven for those people who are scared or in need. The program called "Share Life" is only one example of the good works, which redistribute wealth and good will to those whose faces are known, whose hands and hearts are in need.

My community of Newmarket is thankful to its neighbors and friends, to organizations that help many people. These services include the Rose of Sharon, Good Will and other less well known charities.

Our youth today have lost their innocence much earlier. They are initiated into images of explosions and killing villains long before they know all the street names in their neighborhood. Our role, our obligation, in this is to help educate. What has cost us our innocence must win us our conscience. We, as youths, need to inform our parents as to why peace is so important and why we have to help. It does not have to start with curing the disease of war; as a nation, we can help with that. It must start, however, with the creation of equality within our own school and within our own neighborhoods. We must prove to ourselves that the culture of equality is the culture of self-respect and respect for others. Peace can grow from these roots. Let us be remembered as the generation of peace, the generation that creates genuine equality.

I am thankful for this oppotunity to change someone's thinking in some small way, or to touch someone's spirit for the better. If we, the youth, listen to each other, we will realize that the majority of us share similar territory. We want what is best for one anothe. Let us be proactive in peace, not in war. Let us continue the gains of the equality movement. Let us contribute to our community through our churches and local organizations. Let us be caregiver of one another and of our earth. Let us make our words actions. Let us be peaceful.

(Condensed Version)

COSTA RICA

"The Pickering College Student Exchange"

In the President of Costa Rica's office. Front: Ms. Wilson. Right to Left: Angelica, Laura Ann, Beth, Andrew, Amy, Charity, Rachelle.

A moment to relax on our long journey.

Teaching the class about Canada. "Man, will they ever be quiet."

The beautiful view from deep in the rainforest.

Jose "Chillin' with his amigos"

ng at Harbourfront, one of
nany stops on our exciting
of the "Big City".

Our exchange partners. Front: Jose, Ana, Elena, Mauricio, Jeannette (teacher), Claudia. Back: Jorge, Adriana.

Costa Rica 2000

This past year Pickering College participated in a student exchange program with Costa Rica. On February 1, 2000 seven Costa Rican Students and a teacher landed in Toronto to greet their Pickering College exchange partners. They were Beth Allan, Laura Ann Lobraico, Angelica Blenich, Andrew Gordon, Charity Smith, Amy Stuart and Rachelle Weaver. Some of the activities included a visit to the CN Tower, Niagara Falls, St Jacobs for a sleigh ride, skiing at Snow Valley, skating at Harbourfront and a Raptors game. In addition, they attended classes at Pickering College and were part of our community for three weeks. It was very exciting to see them enjoying snow for the first time and to participate in a variety of winter activities.

On March 8, 2000 the Pickering College exchange partners and myself traveled to Costa Rica to participate in the remaining part of the exchange. We stayed for three weeks in San Jose with our exchange partners. During our stay we attended classes at Santa Margarita School and became part of their community. We traveled to an active volcano, wandered through a rain forest viewing a waterfall, visited the Pacific coast for a beach weekend and strolled through San Jose. We were invited to meet the President of Costa Rica and had an oppertunity to have a few words with him. It was an amazing experience and we returned with special memories and new friends that will last a lifetime.

Ms. Wilson

New Century

A Place to Meet New Friends

New Look

"Are they giving a show of Chekhov's *Three Sisters*?" (Alyson, Amber, Carrisa running a bake sale.)

Hanging out in girls' residence, but don't worry, it's an OPEN HOUSE night!

Excuse me, please don't disturb us with your camera. Don't you see I and my new friends are enjoying our party here!"

"Hey, buddy, get your arm off me. We've just known each other for less than a week!" (New Students' Reception Party)

"We're certainly to have a show on Chekhov's *Three Sisters*. Am I right, Mr. Lockyer?"

"Oh, I'm so happy to have four new friends all from my home town!" (Grace welcomes her new buddies--Kristy, Kennie, Cherlie, and Eva.)

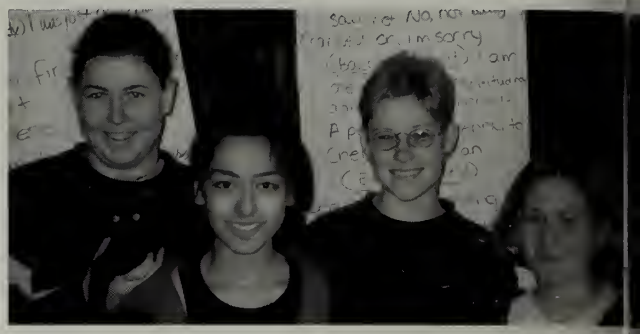
Make New Friends & Keep the Old

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere.
Before him I may think aloud.

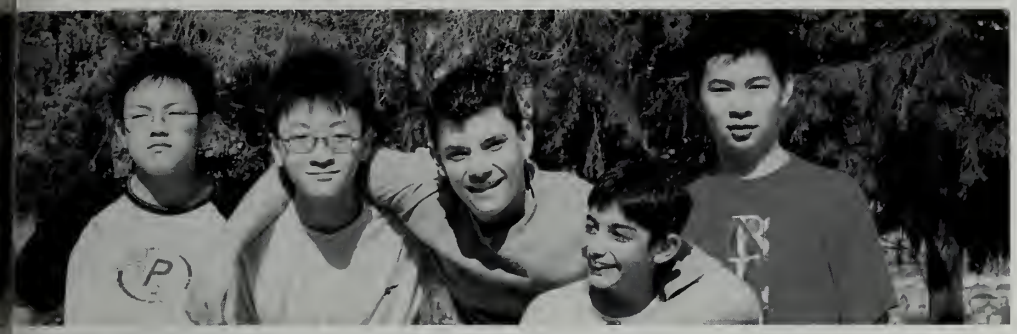
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Friend! It is a common word, often lightly used.
Like other good and beautiful things, it may be
tarnished by careless handling.

-- Harriet Ann Jacobs



One Is Silver, the Other Gold



Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship.

-- Oscar Wilde

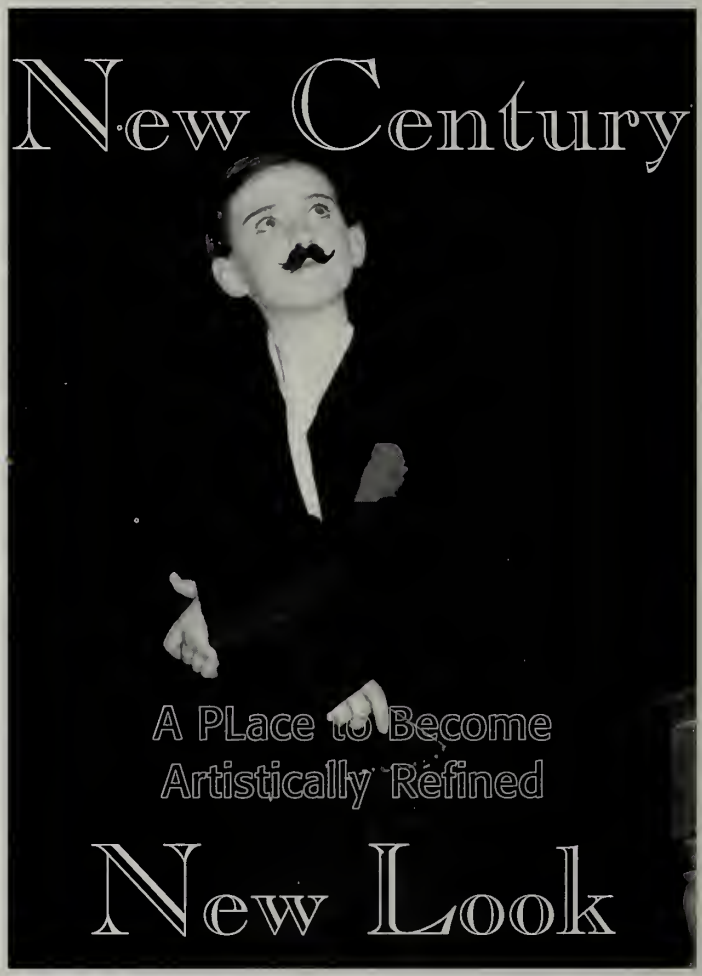
Fate chooses our relatives, we choose our friends.

-- Jacques Delille

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

New Century



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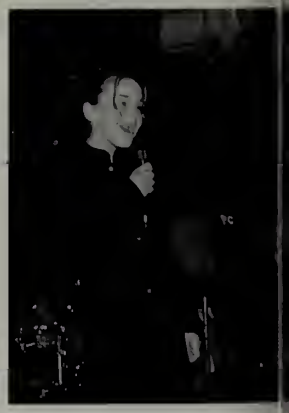


Dramatic Production

Dramatic Production

"Guys, listen, you'll have time to ask questions. Be patient with your NEW teacher." (Our congratulations to Mr.Spring, the youngest teacher on campus.)

"Oh, cheer up, life is not as groomy as you think."

"You look so handsome today. Where did you get this nice suit, Eric?"

"Such a quiet garden, I hope HE is here with me!"

"Thanks for coming, good-bye!"
"This young man is certainly too young to be a principal."

"Alex, what happened to your other shoe? Go and find it, or you'll have to give me five PUSH-UPS!"

"Loot at our audience, we did a good job, Krista!"
"Oh, I feel so good about myself, I never knew I was THIS talented."

"Your hair looks so pretty today!"

"Hey, want to have a fight, want to have a fight?"
"Come on, Mike, you scare our audience away."
"They're leaving anyways."

"What're you going to do tonight?"
"Idon't know, perhaps going to see a movie."

"Oh, how I enjoyed being a teacher, only for a few minites though."
"You don't look like a teacher at all, Nick."

Our Music Reaches

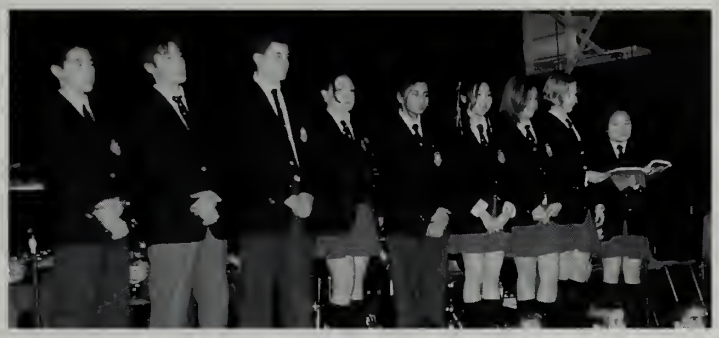
The only thing better than singing is more singing

- Ella Fitzgerald

Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast, to soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak.

- William Congreve

To the Sky!



Of all noises, I think music is the least disagreeable.

- Samuel Johnson

If I had my life to live over again, I would make a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music.... The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness and may possibly be injurious to the intellect.

- Charles Darwin

In Our Hands Camera Makes Statements

Credits - In Clockwise Positions

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"Old Dave" by Jayne Fillman

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" Glamour" by Cheryl Muzyka

The majority of these photographs are the collection of the artistic talent the Grade 12 photography class taught by Mr. Keltika.

Throughout the year students are encouraged to take pictures of everyday life and the world around them, capturing the many essences that make up variety, beauty, balance, and emotions.

A leader is at his best when people barely know he exists. When his work is done and his goal reached, the others all say, "we did it ourselves."

-- Lao-tzu

New Century

A Place for Future Leaders

New Look

Authority without wisdom is like a heavy axe without an edge, fitter to bruise than polish.

--Anne Bradstreet

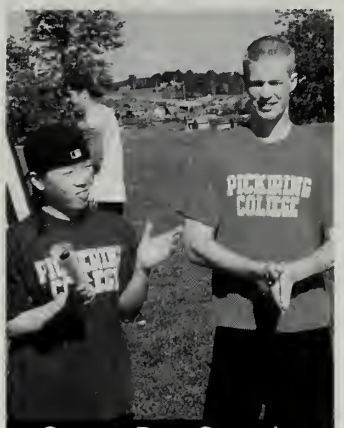
The Community Service Committee

The Residence Life Committee

I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people.

-- Indira Gandhi

The Student Committee



Sports Day Captains

The Athletic Council

The Arts Council

Proctors of New House and Firth House

Men are like the stars, some generate their own light while others reflect the brilliance they receive.

-- Jose Marti

Honour Society List

June 2000

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Way to Go!

Grade 4

Amir Ahsan
Stephanie Beakbane
Nicolas Blenich
Katie Downer
Christine Holmes
Jamie Mitchinson
Kyle Phillips
Kelsey Price
Jonathan Pietramala
Tannis Reddy
Tyler Smith
Sajun Vins
Christopher Zetzl

Grade 5

Stephanie Cherry
Tracy Clark
Meagan Curran
Cartel Cutler
Johnny Egan
Jennifer Gautier
Justin Smith
Andrew Walsh

Grade 6

Kira Adams-McGavin
Marisa Coggin
Jennifer Cruikshank
Cassandra Jarvis
Erica Reddy
Amanda Wolscht
Carl Wittman

Grades 7-8

Sarah Anders
Erika Anschuetz
Chantal Belley
Candace Berner
Amanda Carmichael
Katie Chant
Leslie Clubbe
David Cruickshank
Robert Elliott
Don Flynn
Daniel Franzen
Shannon Hussey
Kristen Kennedy
Nawaz Lakhani
Amy Lawson
Nicole Louli
Hugh MacIntyre
Danielle Matos
Noorin Mawani
Victoria Measures
Nicholas Pantaleo
Amar Popat
Curtis Rowden
Andie Schneidr
Kristin Smith
Jacob Sturrup
Chavonne Wolscht
Jamie Woodlhouse
Tony Yu
Alexander Zetzl

Grades 9-13

Samantha Adams
Beth Allan
David Allan
Adam Asgarali
Gary Au
Reem Barakzai
Sheeman Barakzai
Michael Barbuto
Cody Brown
Melissa Boulet
Regan Buchholz
Jason Carmichael
Jennifer Cheung
Eva Chik
Jonathan Dargus
Edward Dzialowski
Jennifer Ely
Jeff Evans
Missy Ferguson
Vadim Iablokov
Reheem Jindani
Matthew Kaplan
Emily Kearney
Michael Kennedy
Esther Kim
Ha-Na Kim
Hugh Kim
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Alex Kuin
Cherlie Lai
Hanna Lee
Naomi Lee
Gabriel Leitz
Jennifer Leung
Daniel Levy
Michael Levy
Laura Ann Lobraico
Suzanne Lotimer
Alex Mackay
Alexandria Matos
Cheryl Muzyka
Grace Ng
Krystal Page
Andrew Plow
Amber Preston
Deryk Preston
Kurt Richardson
Morgan Richardson
Charity Smith
Rishi Sondhi
Jonathan Stea
David Ter Stal
Mark Ter Stal
Alexander Todd
Rachelle Weaver
James Wong
Roger Yeung
Frank Zhu
Nathan Ziegler

Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.
--Liane Cardes

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1999-2000

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